

# Informational Discussion -- SRBA Court and IDWR

**Dave Tuthill and Nick Spencer**

**June 18, 2002**

**Twin Falls, Idaho**

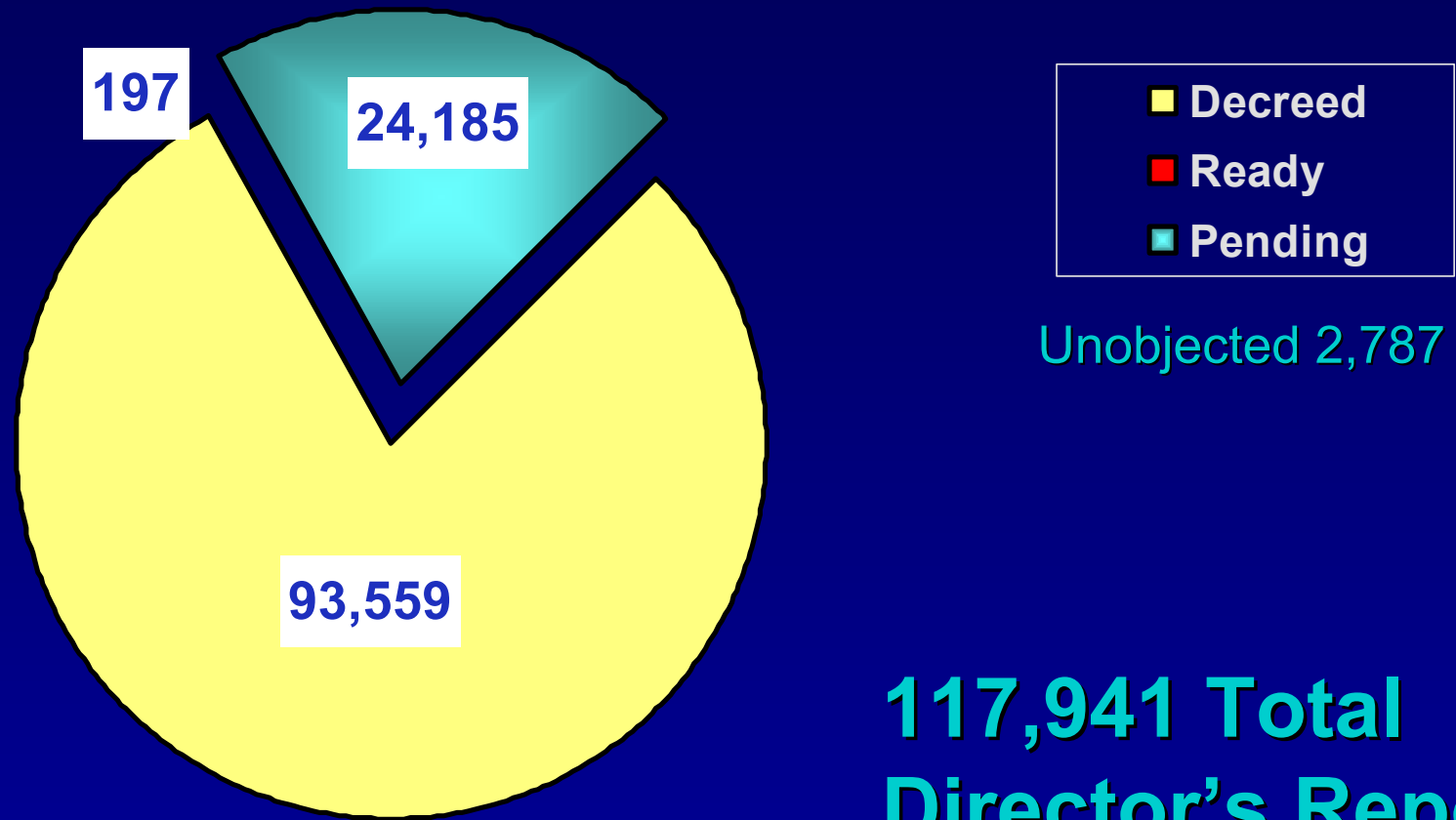
**“Steady at the Helm”**

# Discussion Items, IDWR/SRBA Informational Meeting in Twin Falls, June 18, 2002

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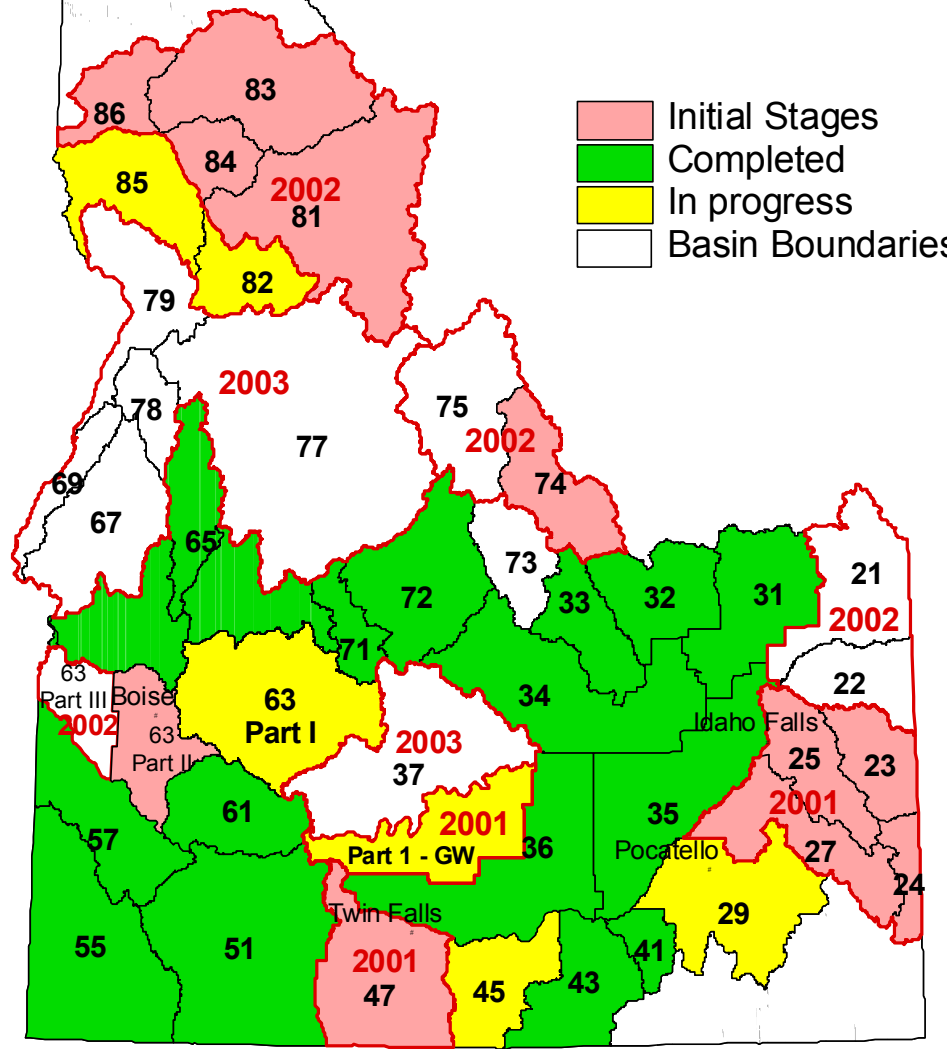
- Status of Claims in the Test Basins
- Update on Objections
- Director's Reports for Irrigation & Other
- Year 2002/2003 Forecast
- Other Matters

# SRBA Summary as of June 12, 2002

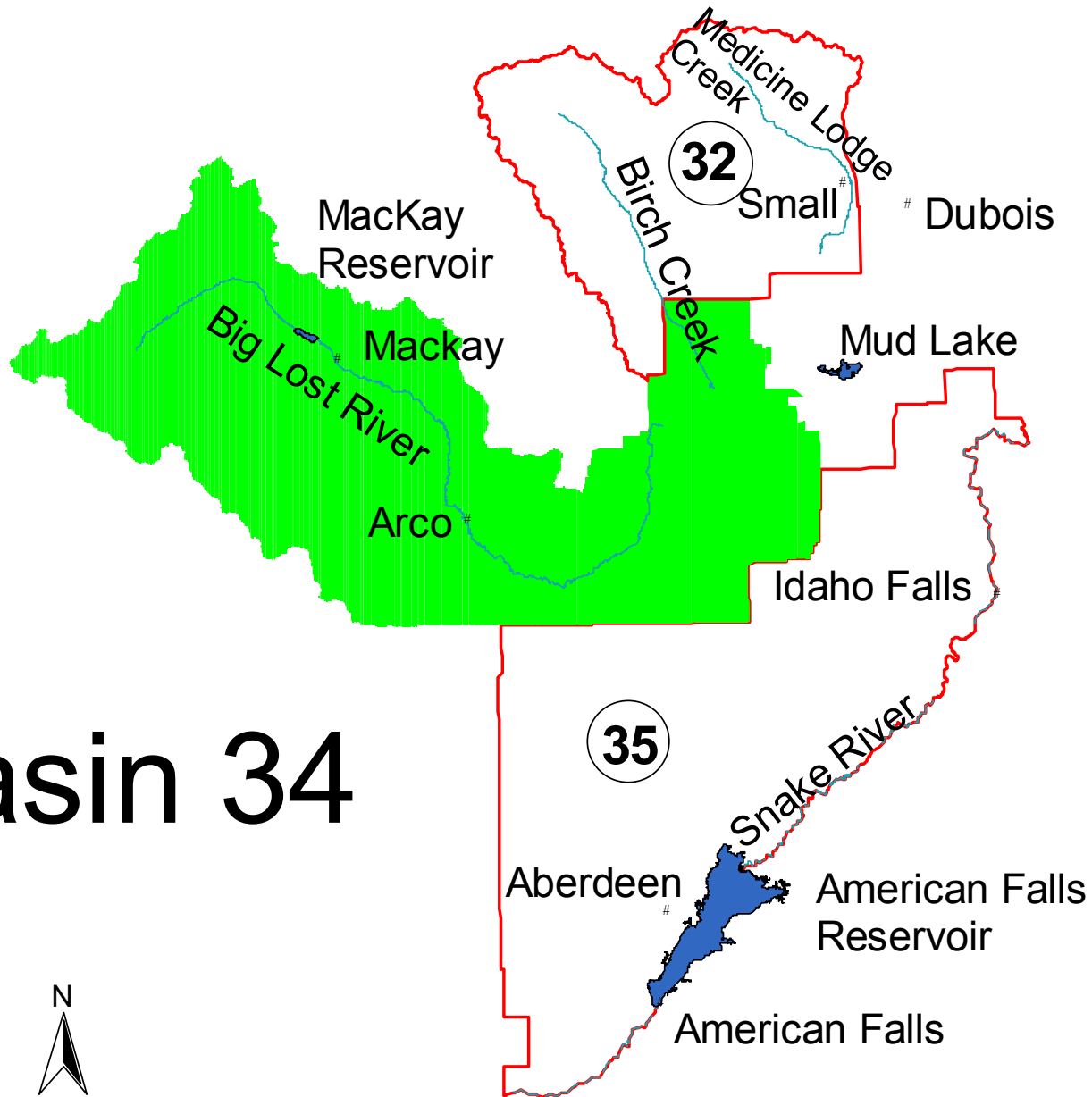


**117,941 Total  
Director's Reports**

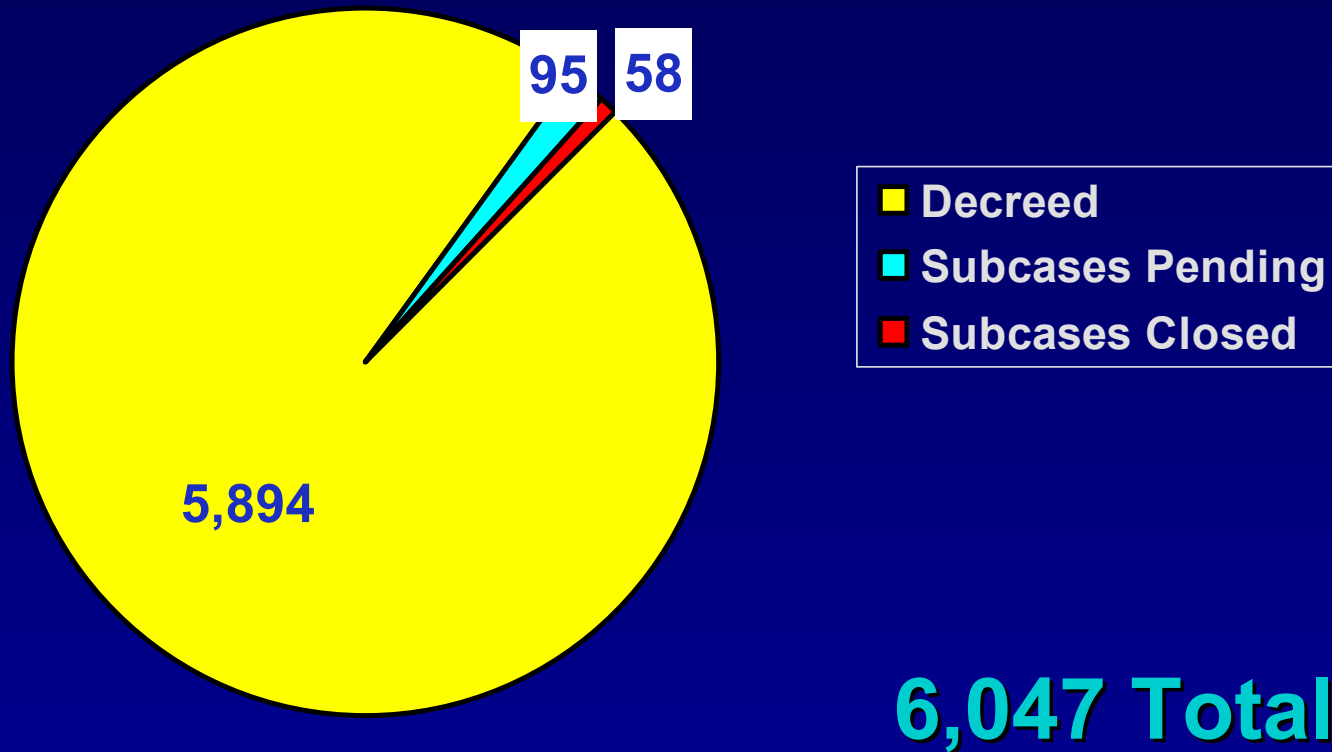
# SRBA Investigation Start Dates for Director's Reports for Irrigation and Other Claims



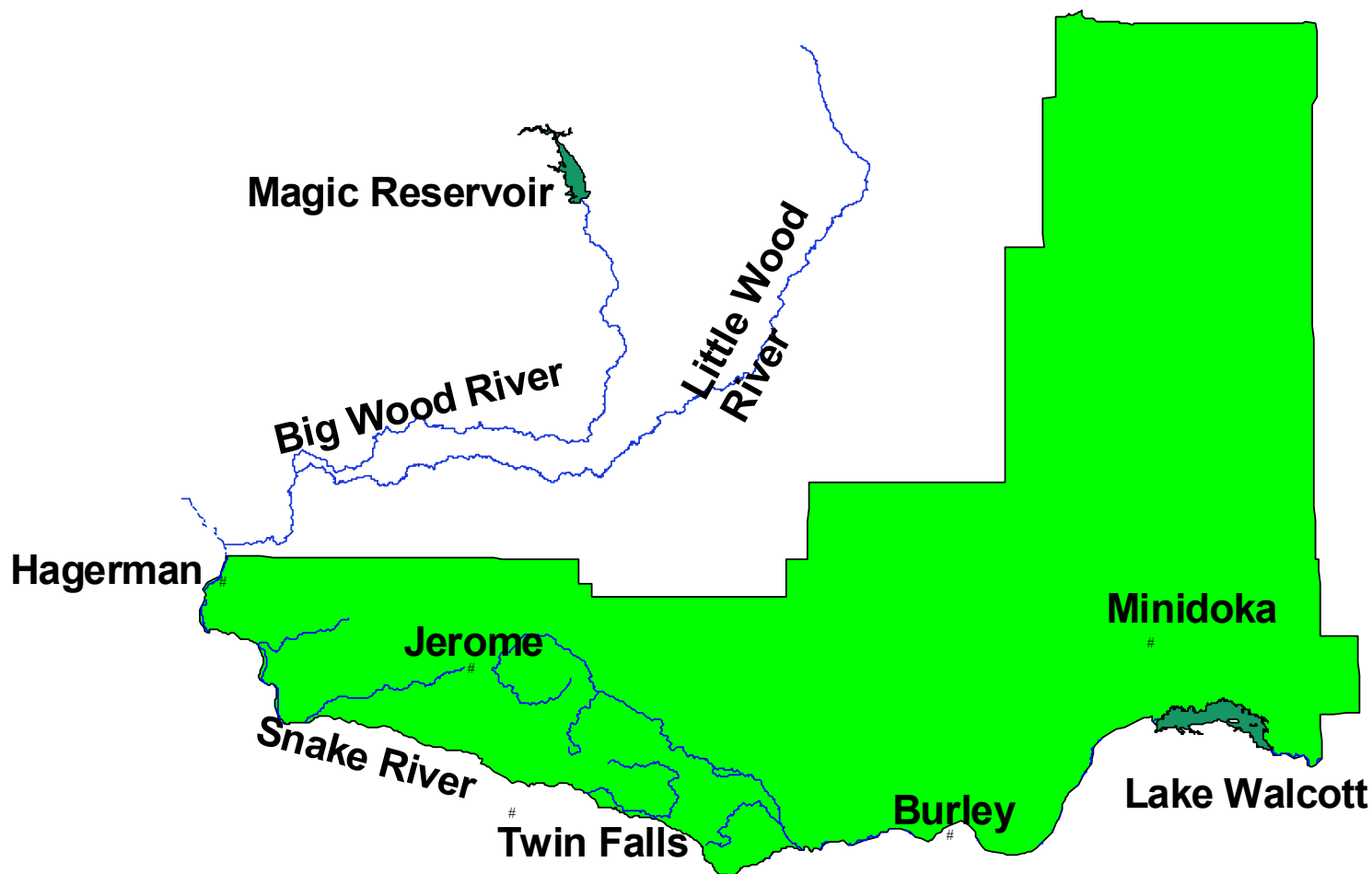
# Basin 34



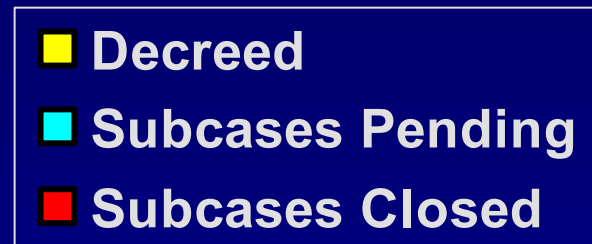
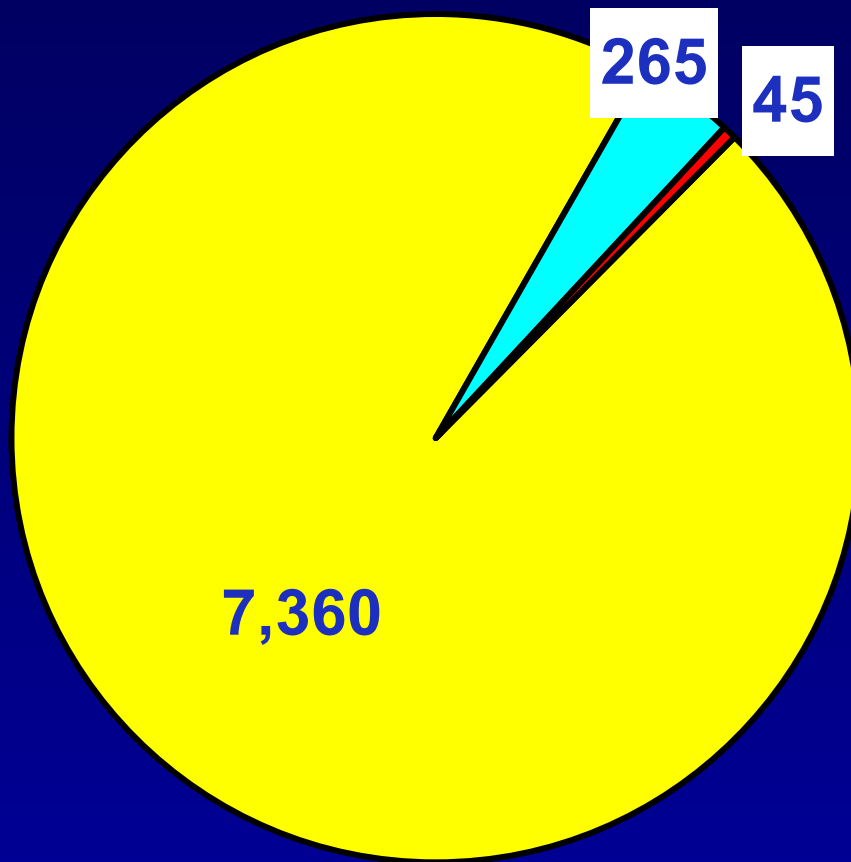
# Basin 34 Partial Decree Status



# Basin 36



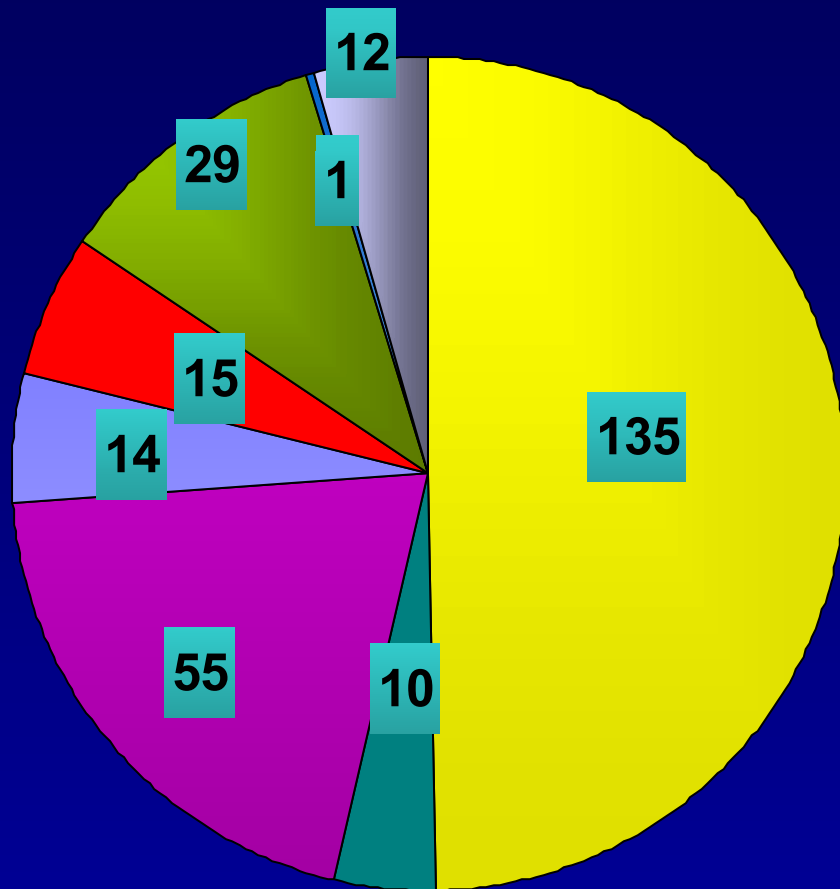
# Basin 36 Partial Decree Status



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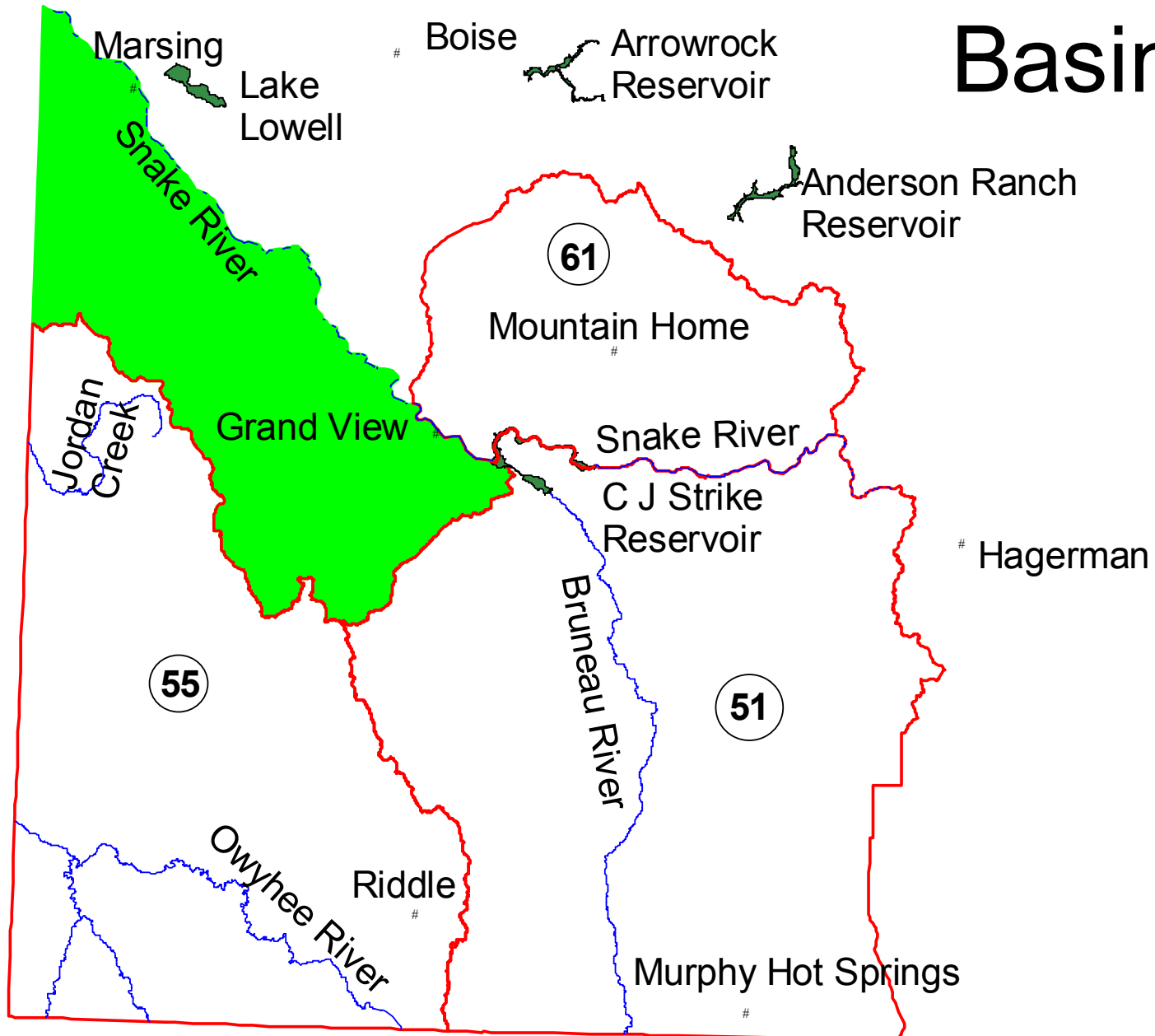


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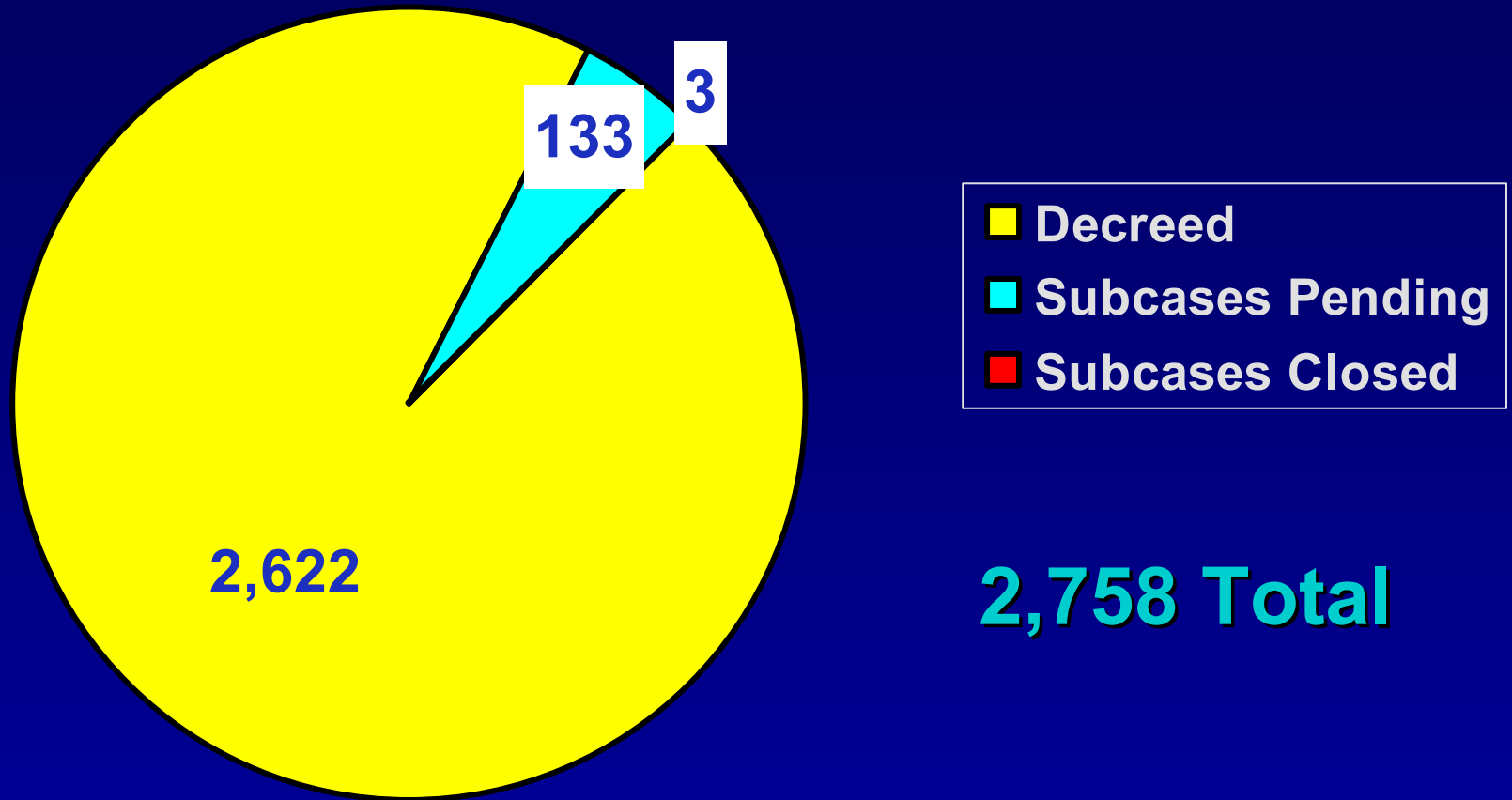


7656 Directors Report Recommendations

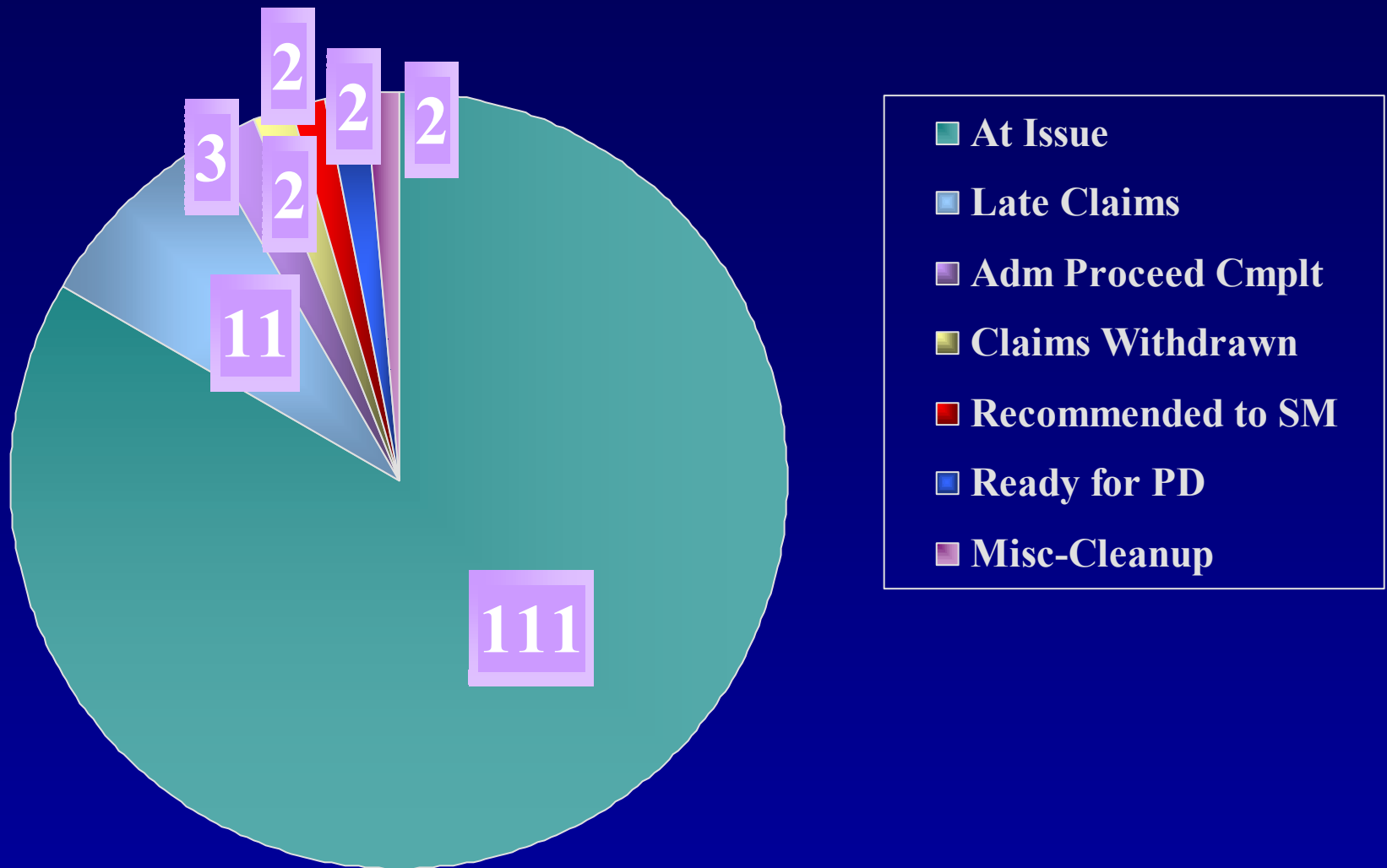
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# Basin 57 Partial Decree Status



# Basin 57 Objections to Supplemental and Late/Misc Report



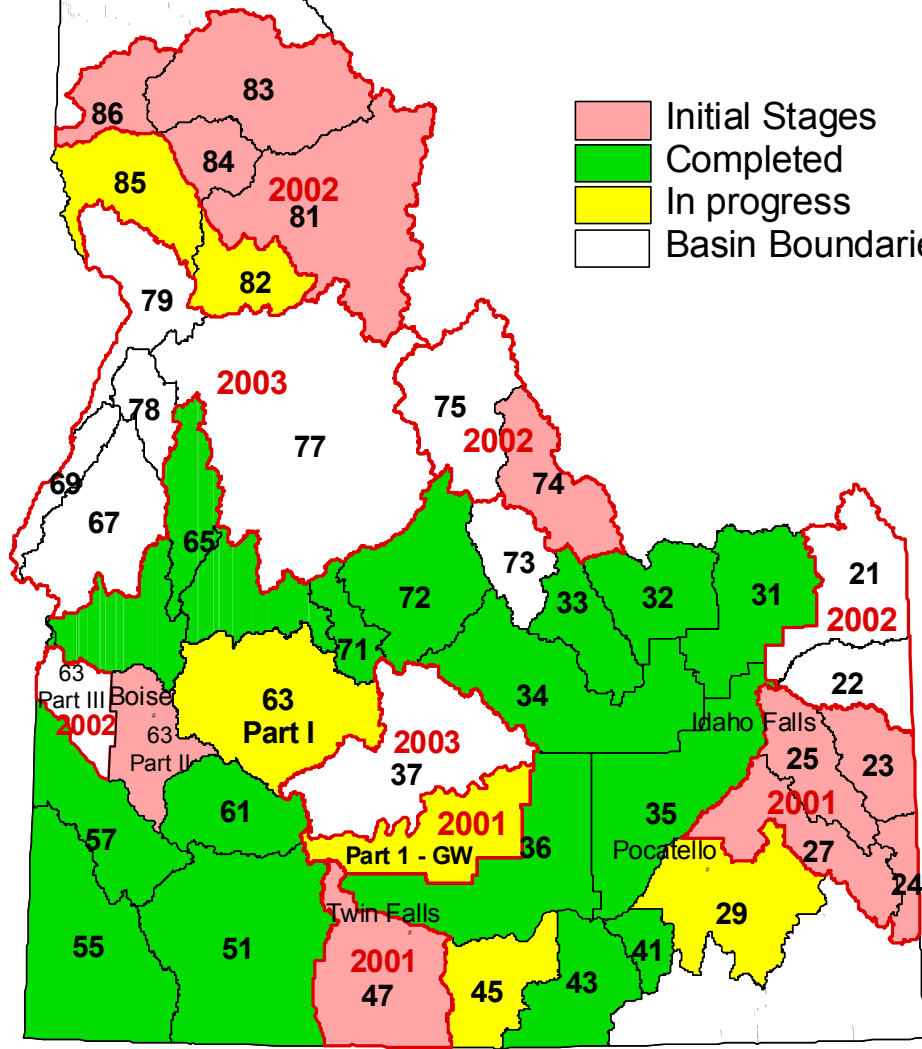
**SRBA Investigation Start Dates for Director's Reports for Irrigation and Other Claims**

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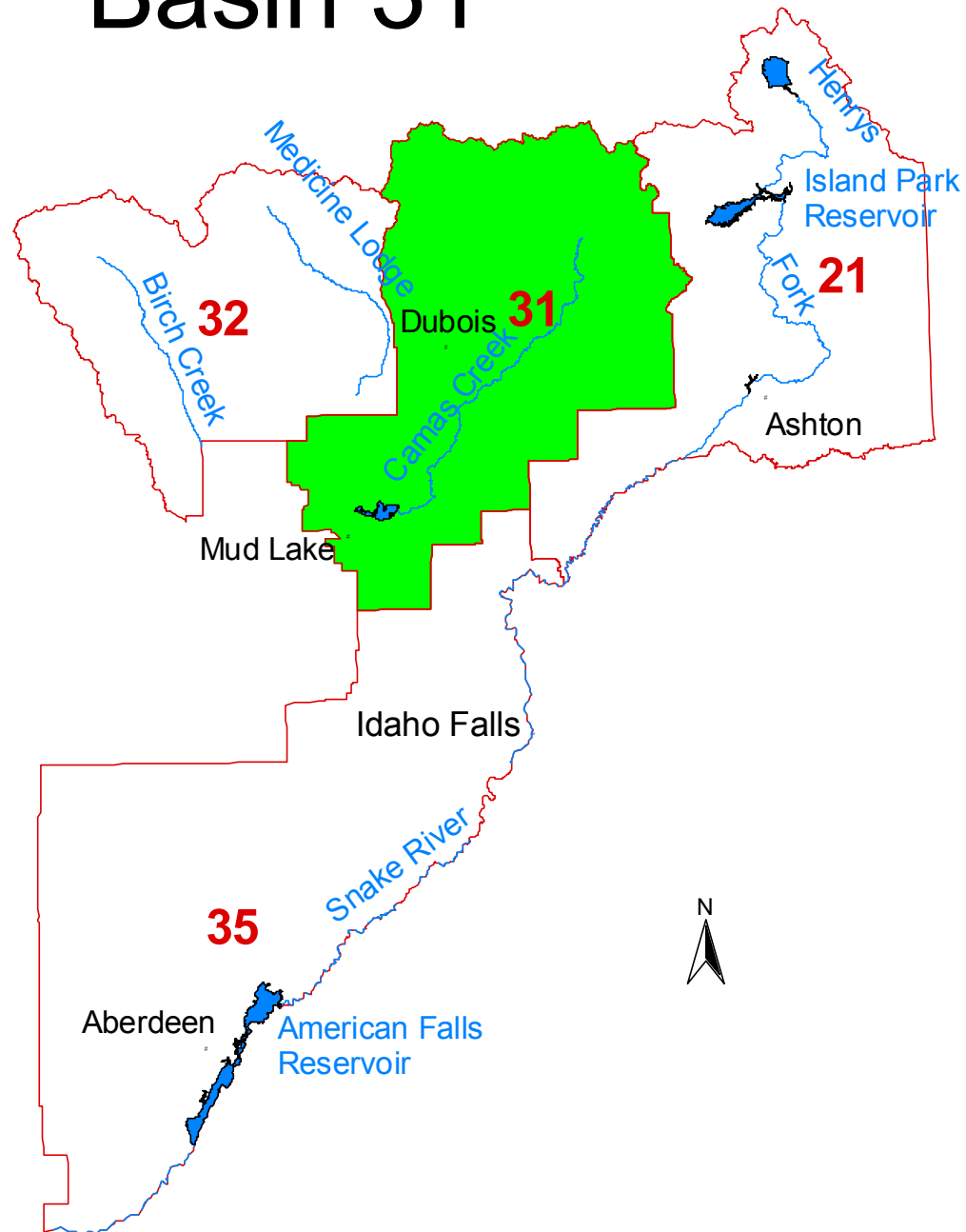
- Initial Stages (Pink)
- Completed (Green)
- In progress (Yellow)
- Basin Boundary (White)

Map Details:

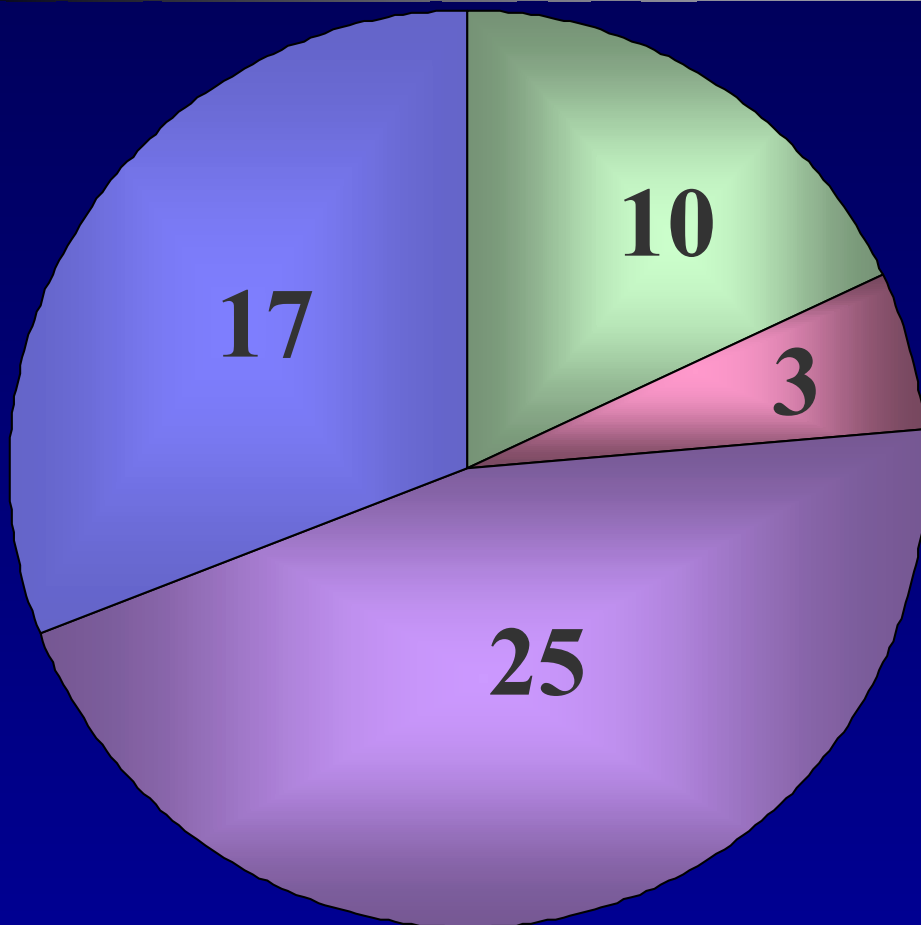
- Regions are numbered 1 through 86.
- Regions are color-coded: Initial Stages (Pink), Completed (Green), In progress (Yellow), and Basin Boundary (White).
- Regions 2001, 2002, and 2003 are labeled in red text.
- Regions 63 Part I, 63 Part II, and 63 Part III are labeled in black text.
- Regions 37, 47, and 45 are labeled in black text.
- Regions 29, 43, 41, 36, 35, 34, 33, 32, 31, 27, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 75, 74, 73, 72, 71, 70, 69, 68, 67, 66, 65, 64, 63, 62, 61, 60, 59, 58, 57, 56, 55, 54, 53, 52, 51, 50, 49, 48, 46, 44, 42, 40, 39, 38, 30, 28, 26, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 are labeled in black text.



# Basin 31



# Basin 31 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved



- Private Class 1
- Private Class 1/State & Federal Class 1
- State & Federal Class 1
- Private Class 11

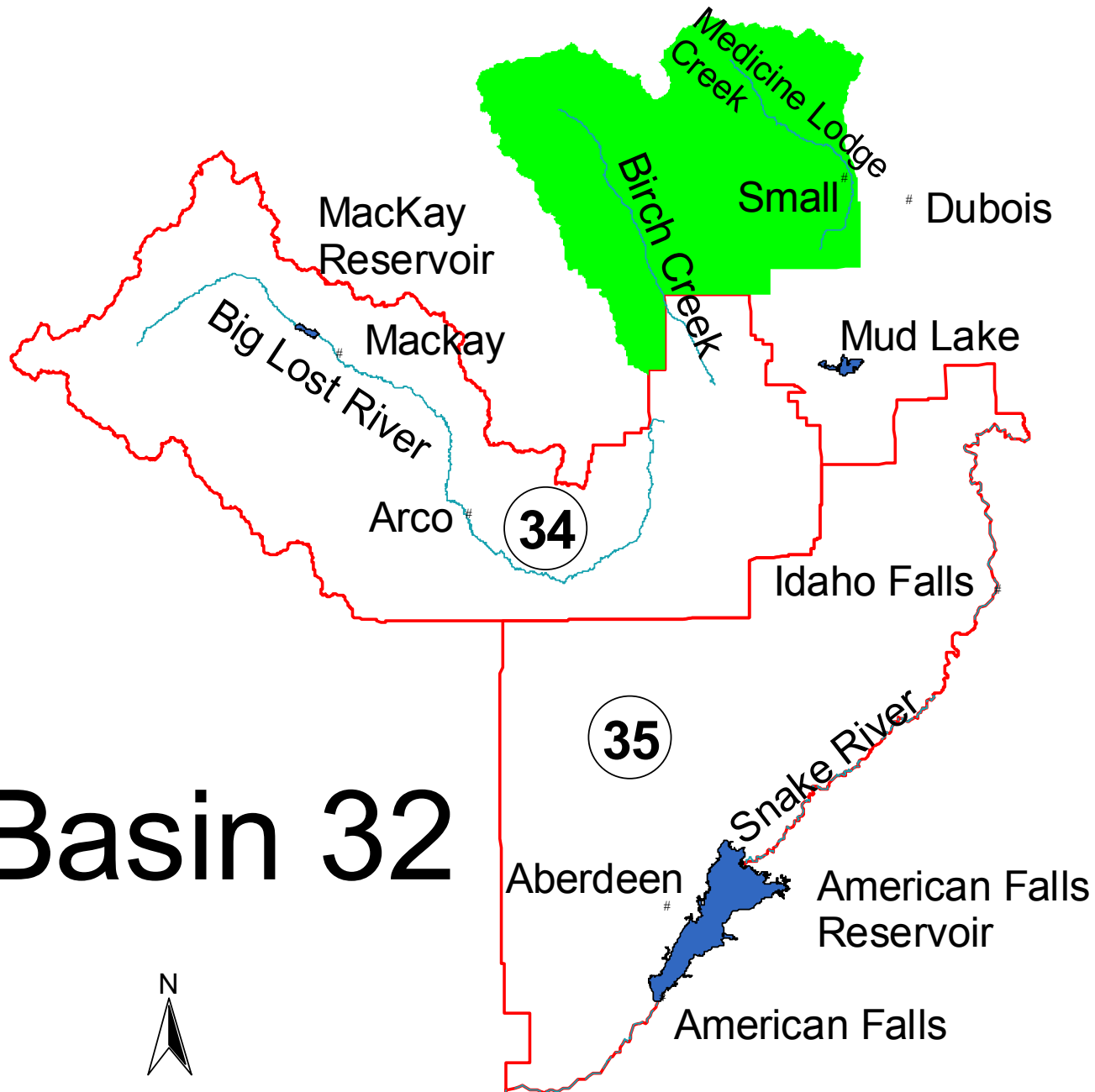
**Director's Report Recommendations:**  
1350 State-Based Claims

**Special Master Bilyeu**

**Initial hearings held Jan 16,17 2002**

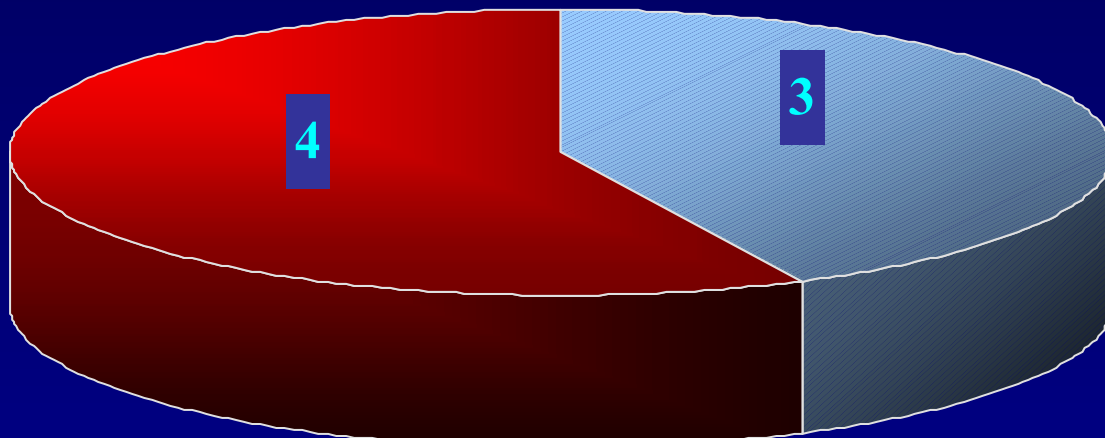
**Anticipated no. of trials: 6 groups of  
subcases**

# Basin 32





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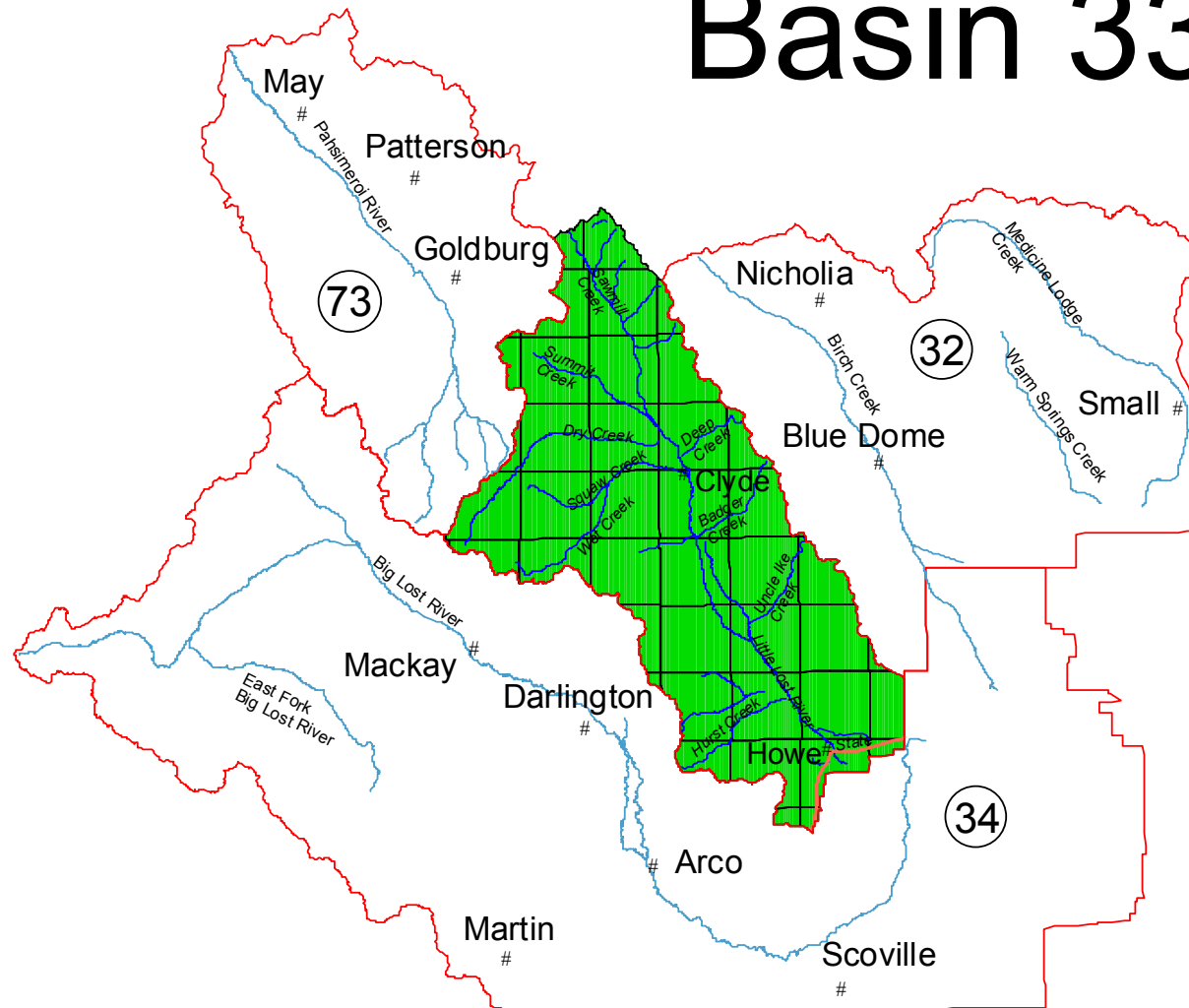


7 Contested Subcases

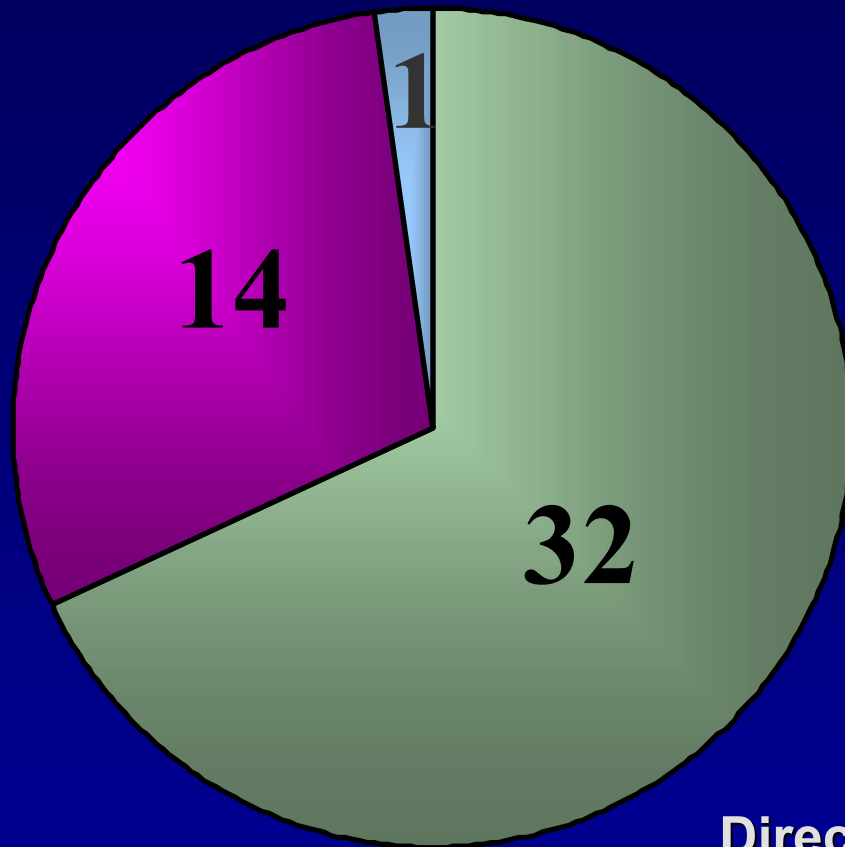
- Class I - Federal - the 3 subcases are Goble Livestock, the transfer is estimated to be completed in 3-6 months
- Class II - Private - The 4 subcases are Wahoo & BHA - the application for permit estimated to be completed in 3-6 months

**Director's Report Recommendations: 413**  
**Special Master Bilyeu**

# Basin 33



## Basin 33 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved



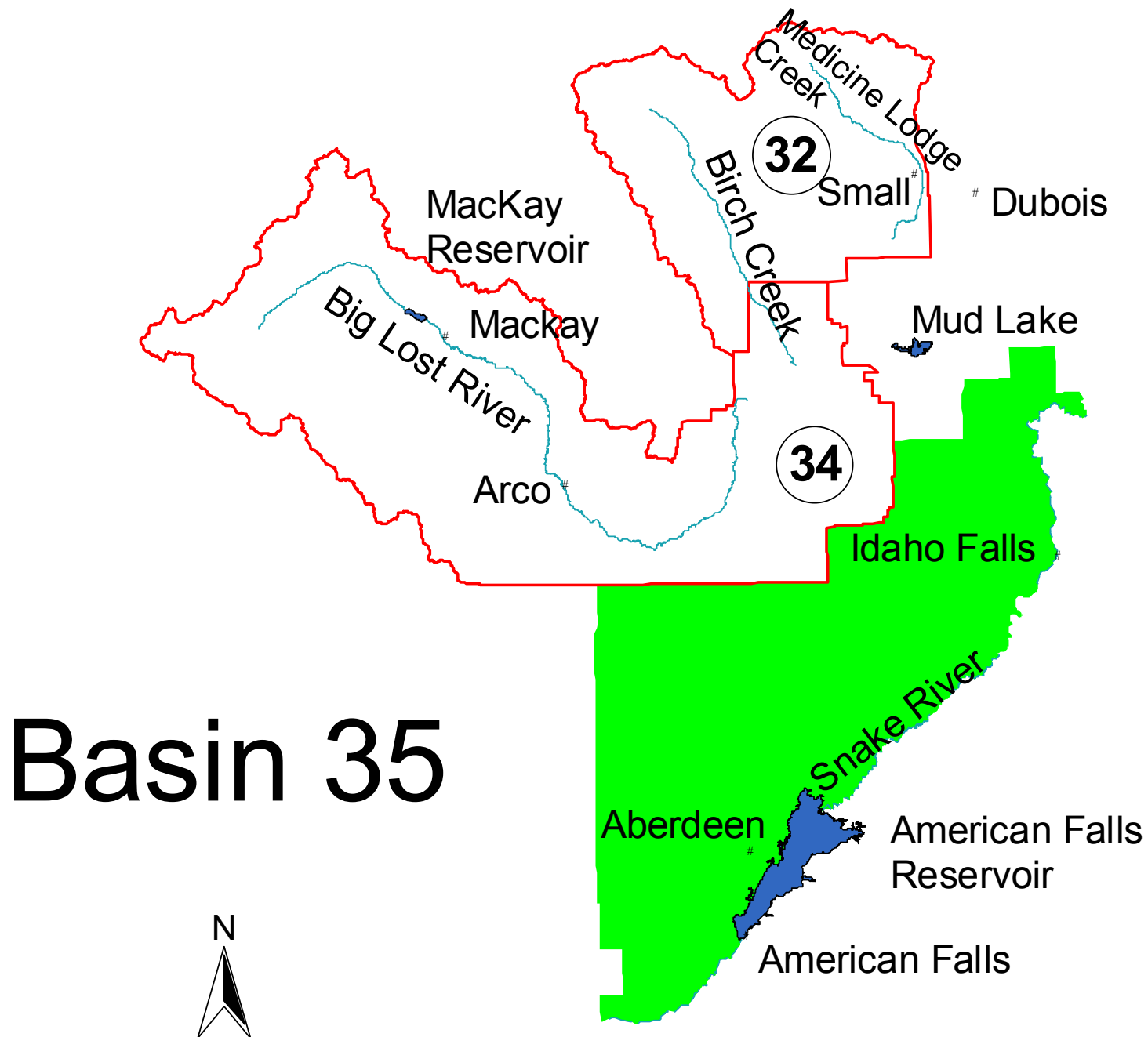
■ Sagewillow

■ Hawley

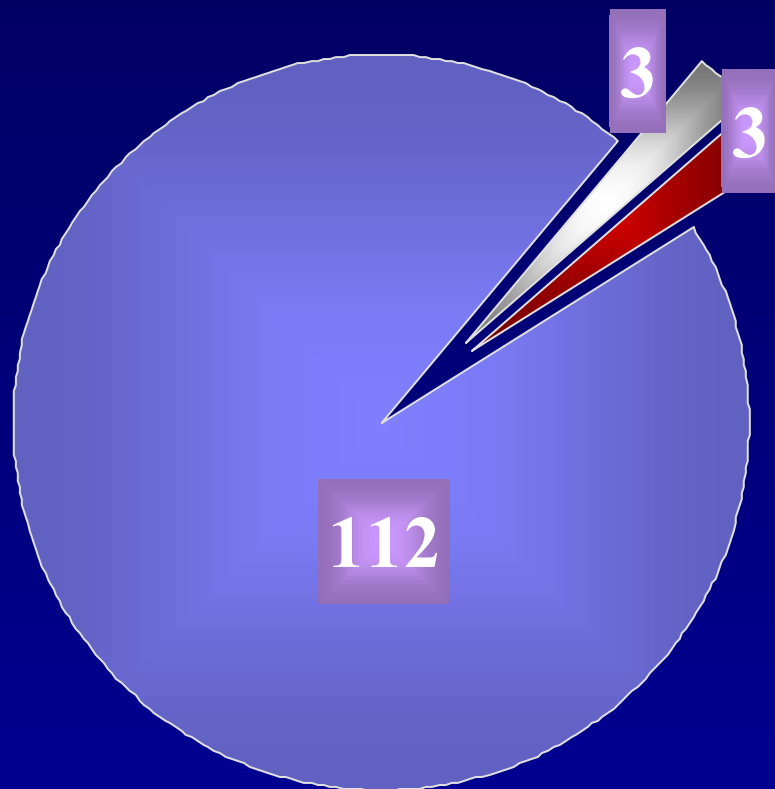
■ Pancheri

47 Contested Subcases

Director's Report Recommendations: 468  
and 1 Federal Reserved  
Special Master Bilyeu



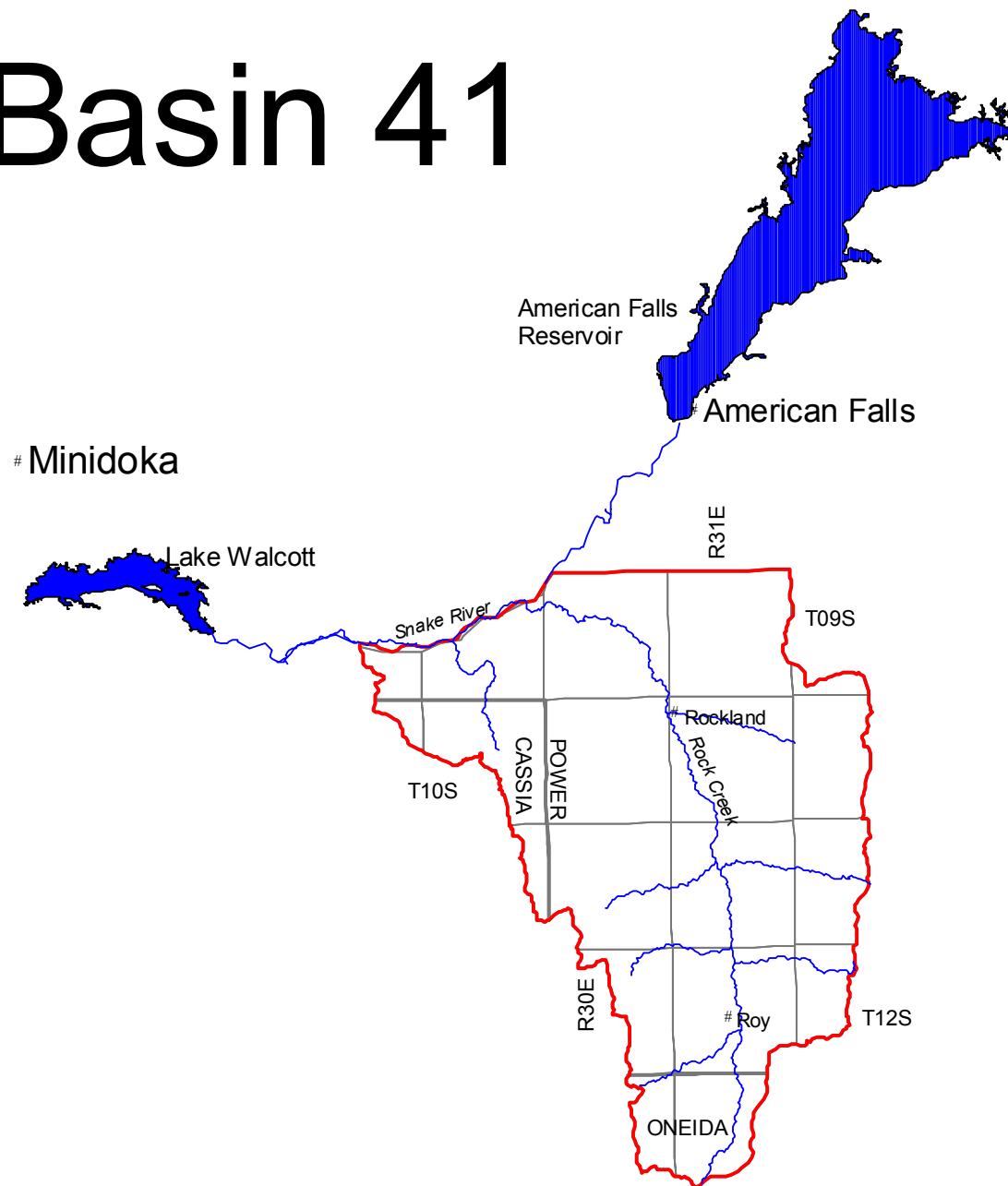
# Basin 35 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved



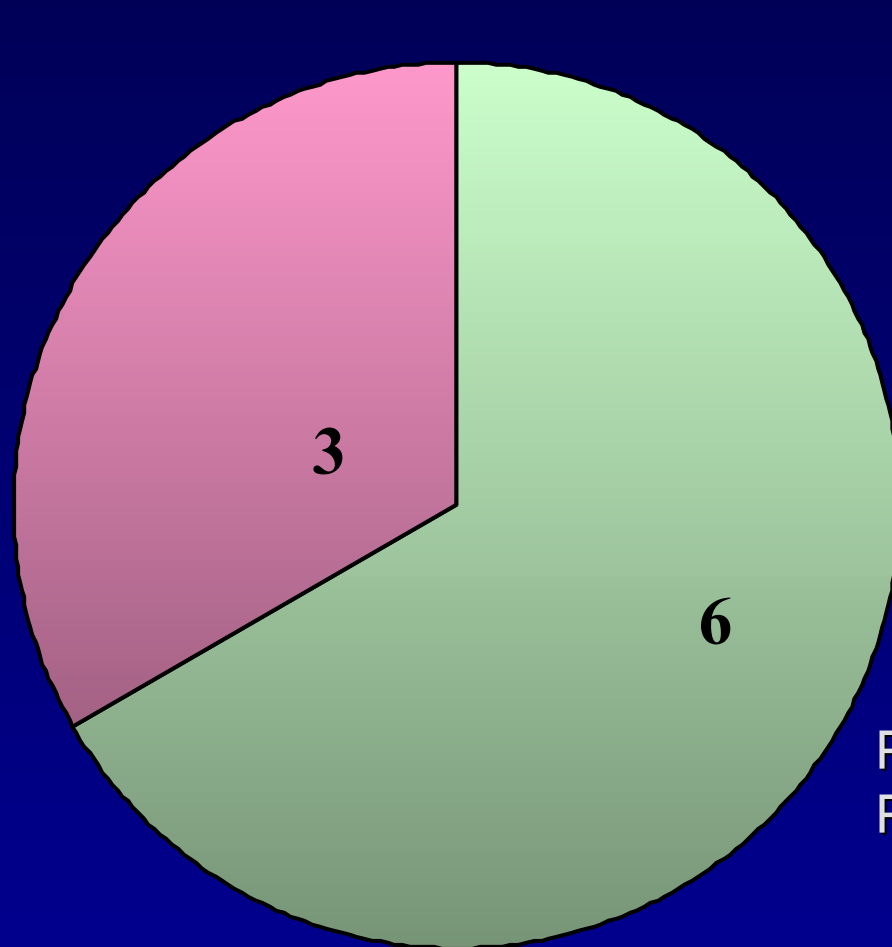
- Private Class I
- Federal - Class I
- Recovered Water Cases

Director's Report Recommendations: 2382  
Special Master Dolan

# Basin 41



# Basin 41 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved



■ Class II - Private  
■ Class I - Private

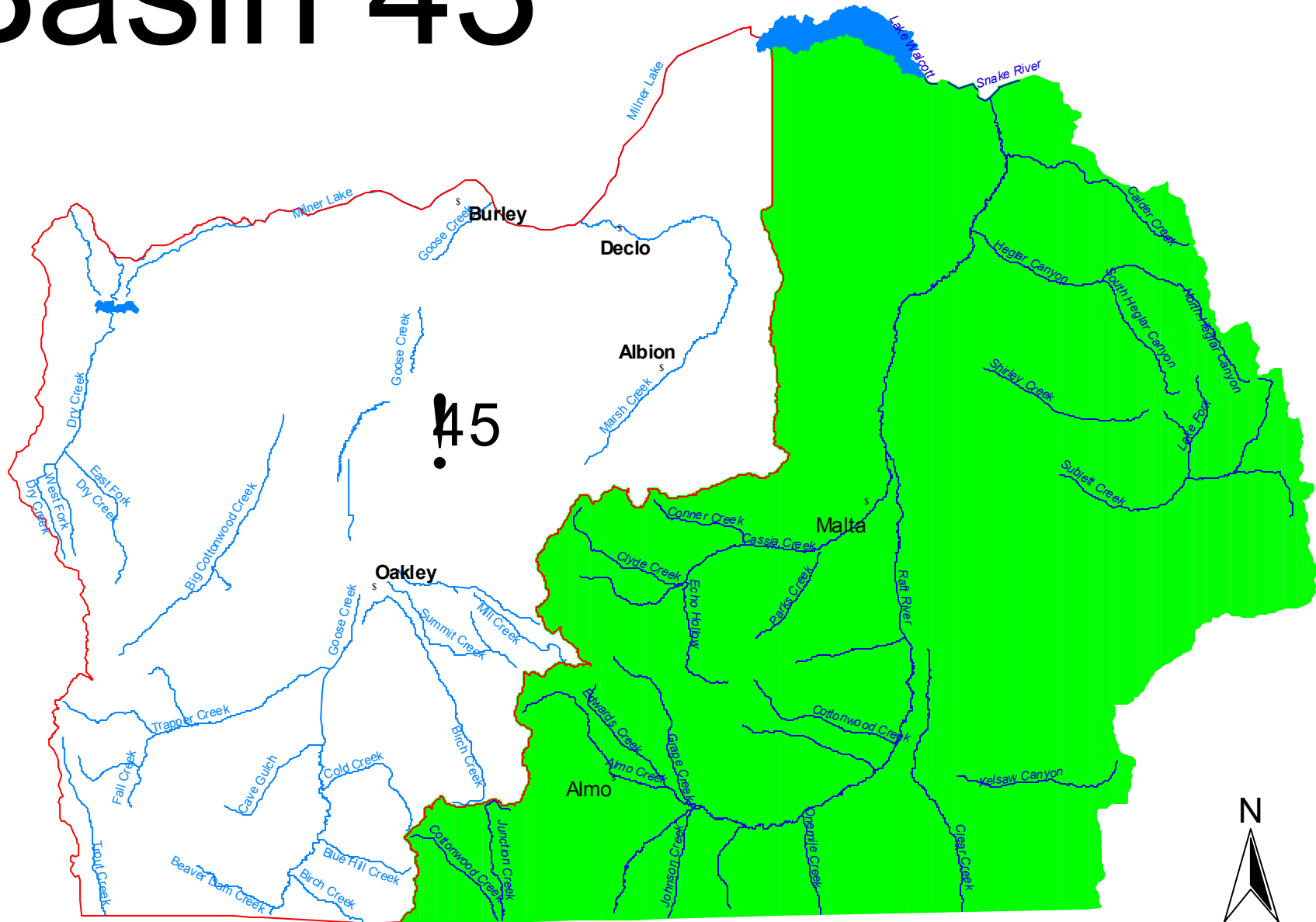
## Tentative Settlements in 1 Class I Subcases

Motion to Set Aside PD filed  
in 41-28. SMR recommended  
amending Partial Decree.

Possible Motions to Set Aside in  
PD's granted in 4 Class II Subcases.

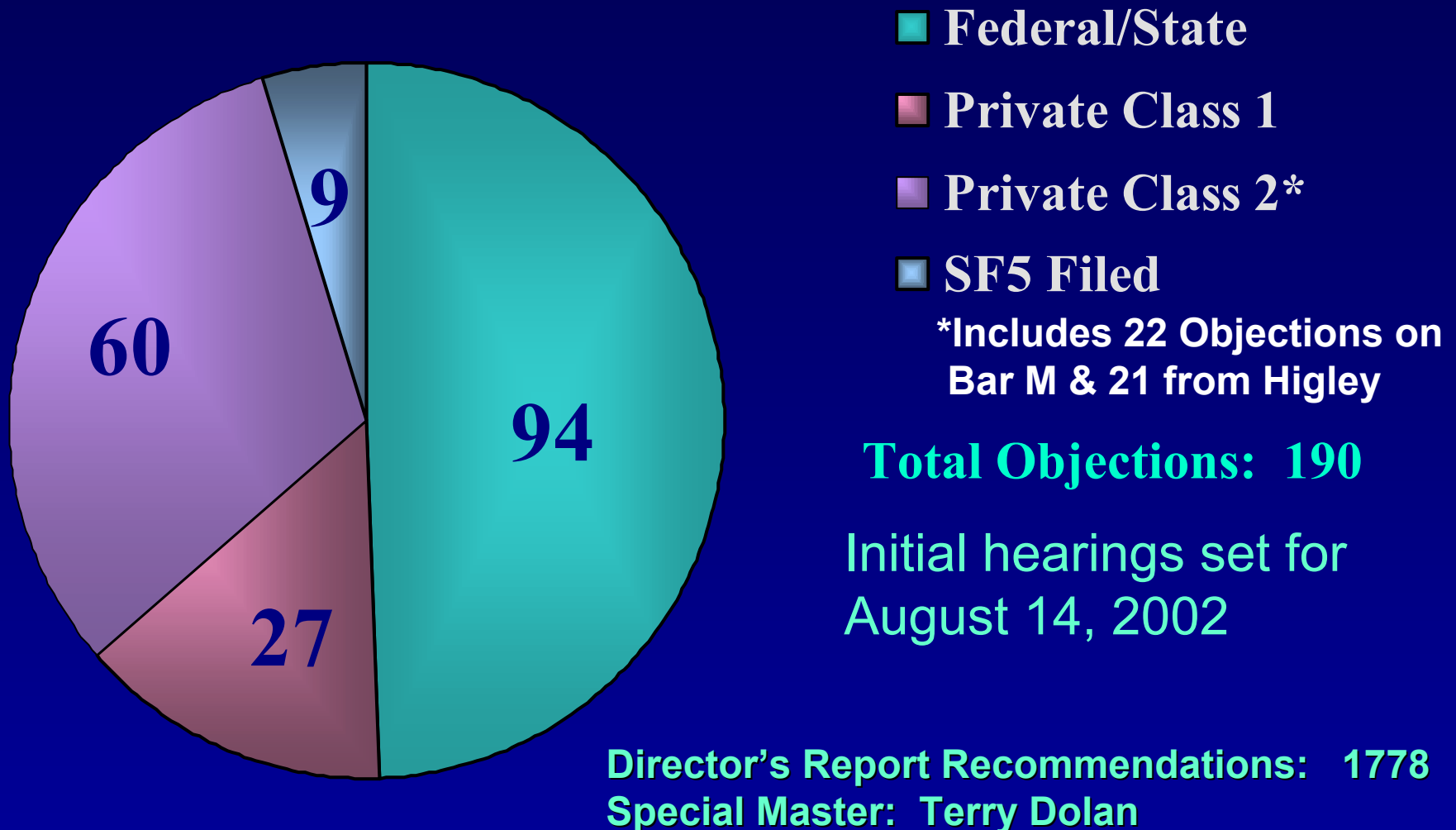
**Director's Report Recommendations: 210**  
**Special Master: Terry Dolan**

# Basin 43

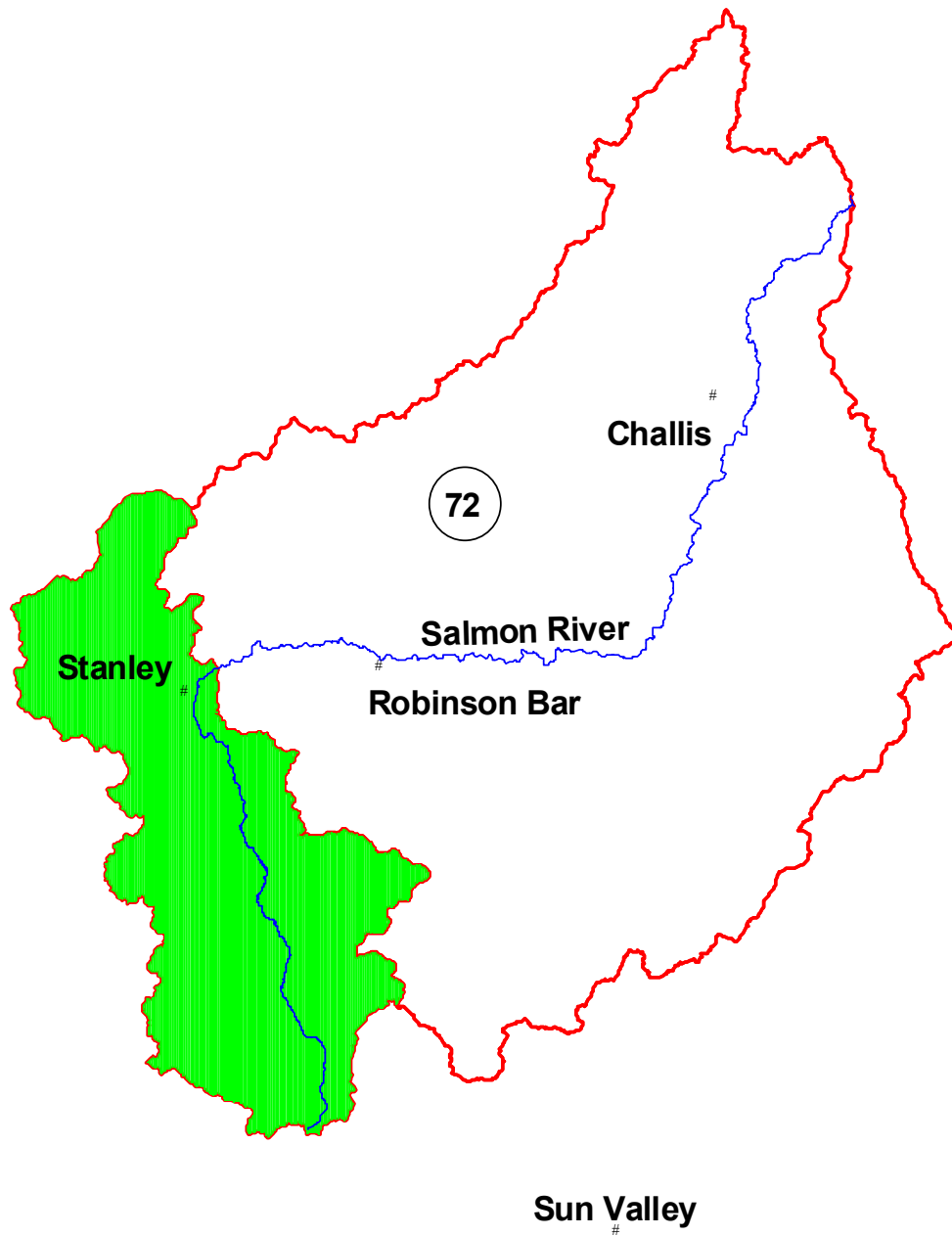




# Basin 43 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved



# Basin 71



# **Basin 71 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved**

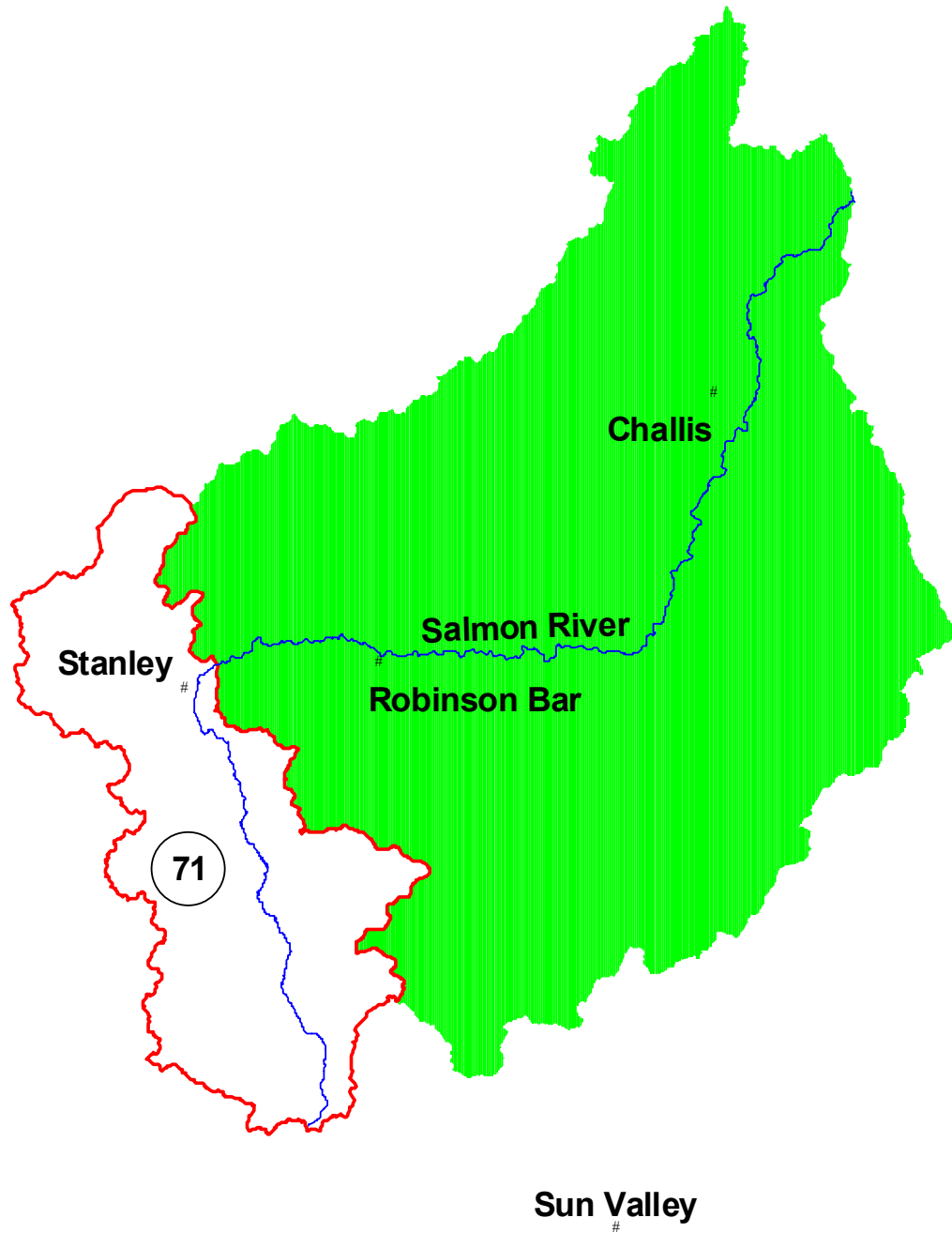
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**Settlement reached for all State-Based Claims**

**Special Master Bilyeu**

**Director's Report Recommendations: 288**

# Basin 72



# **Basin 72 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved**

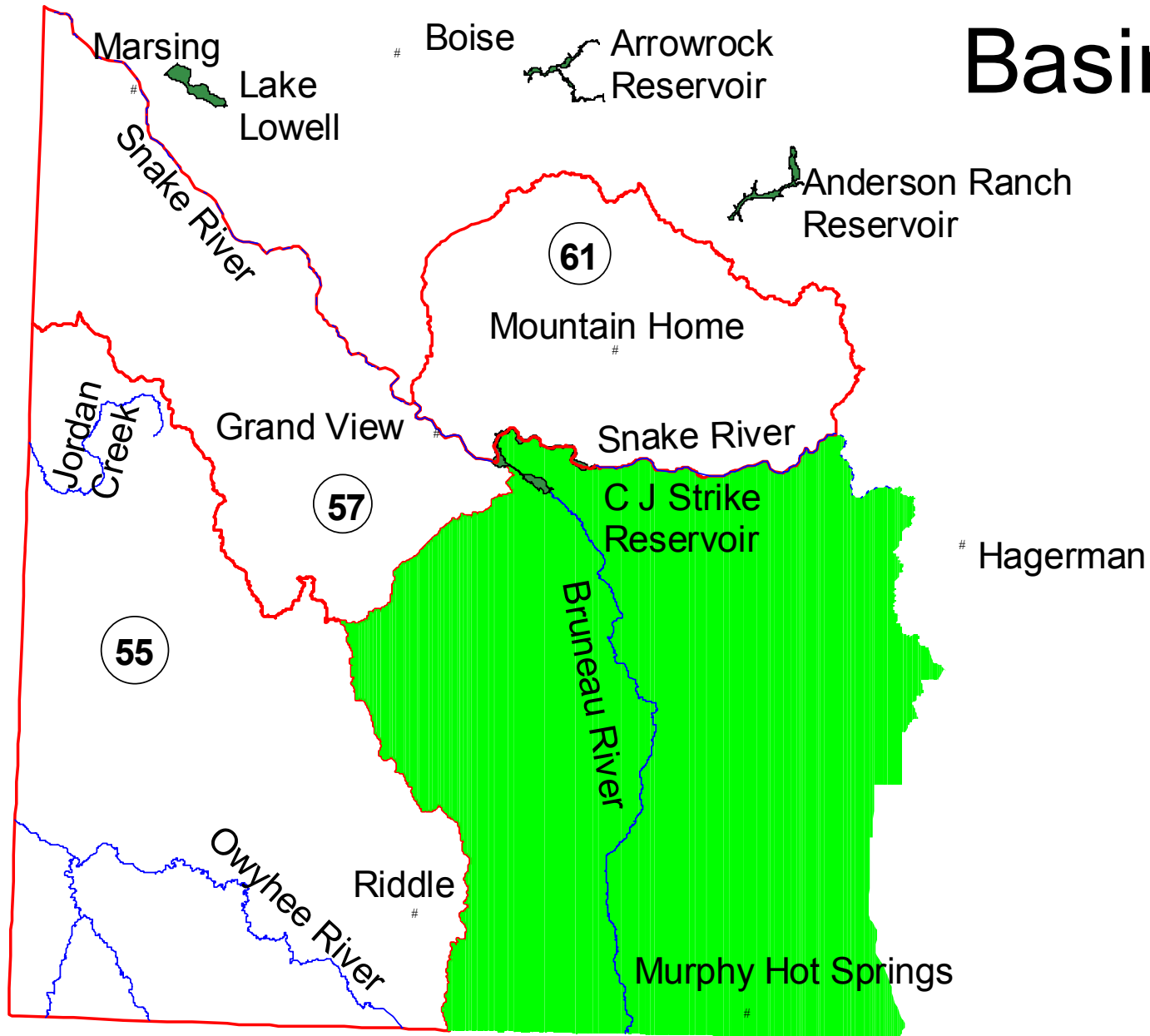
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**Settlement reached for all State-Based Claims**

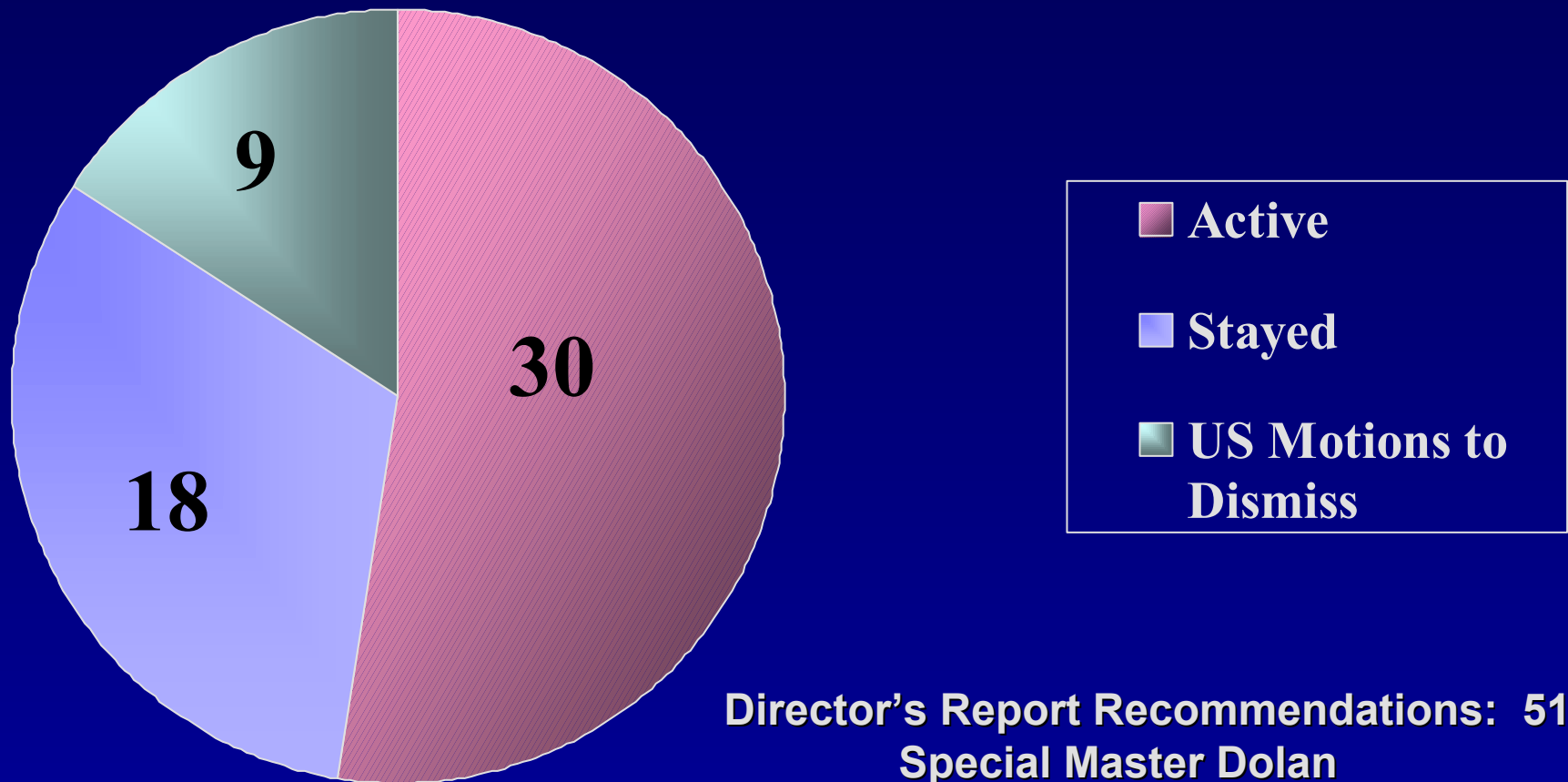
**Special Master Cushman**

**Director's Report Recommendations: 727**

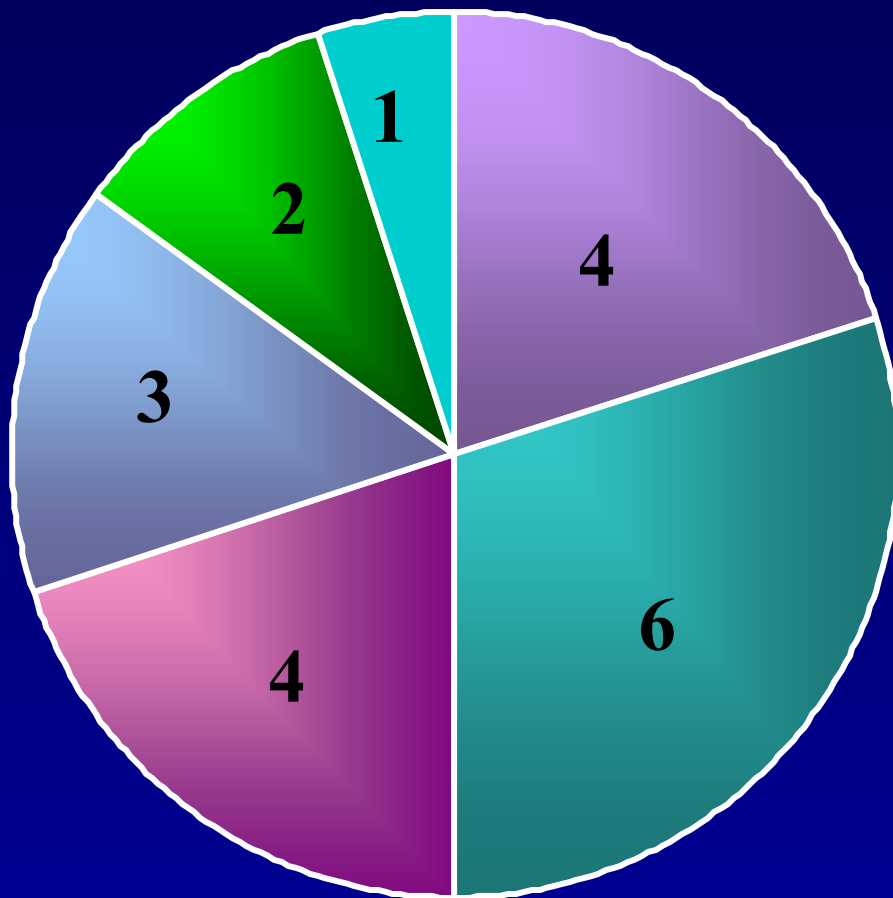
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# Basin 51 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved



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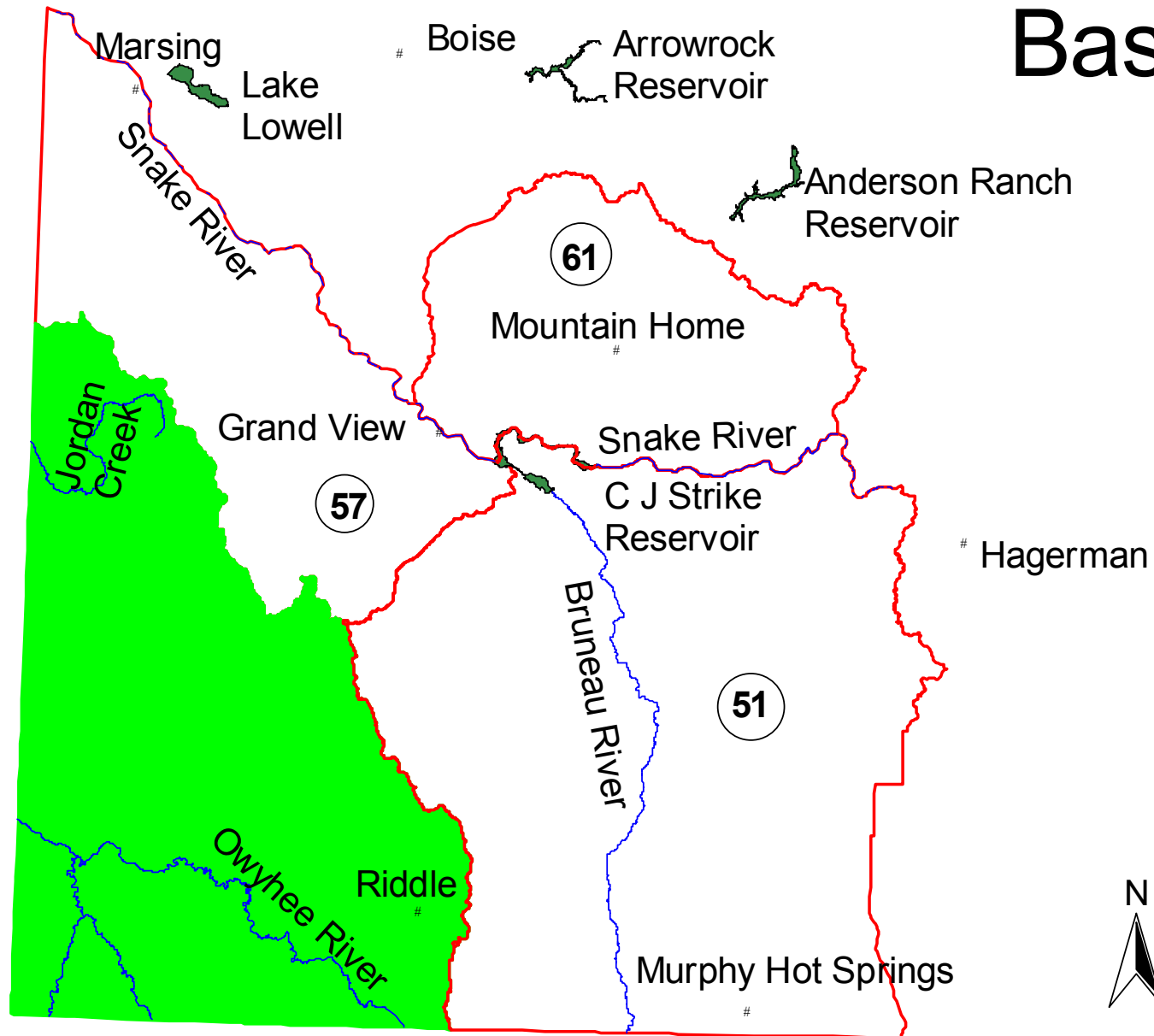


- Devils Creek Ranch-status hearing 6/6/02
- Brackett with Nevada Diversion - Stayed
- Brackett-Trial set for 11/7/02
- Tri-Vial, Inc - sch. Conference 8/1/02
- Riddle Ranches
- Waterone(Purity Sweet)

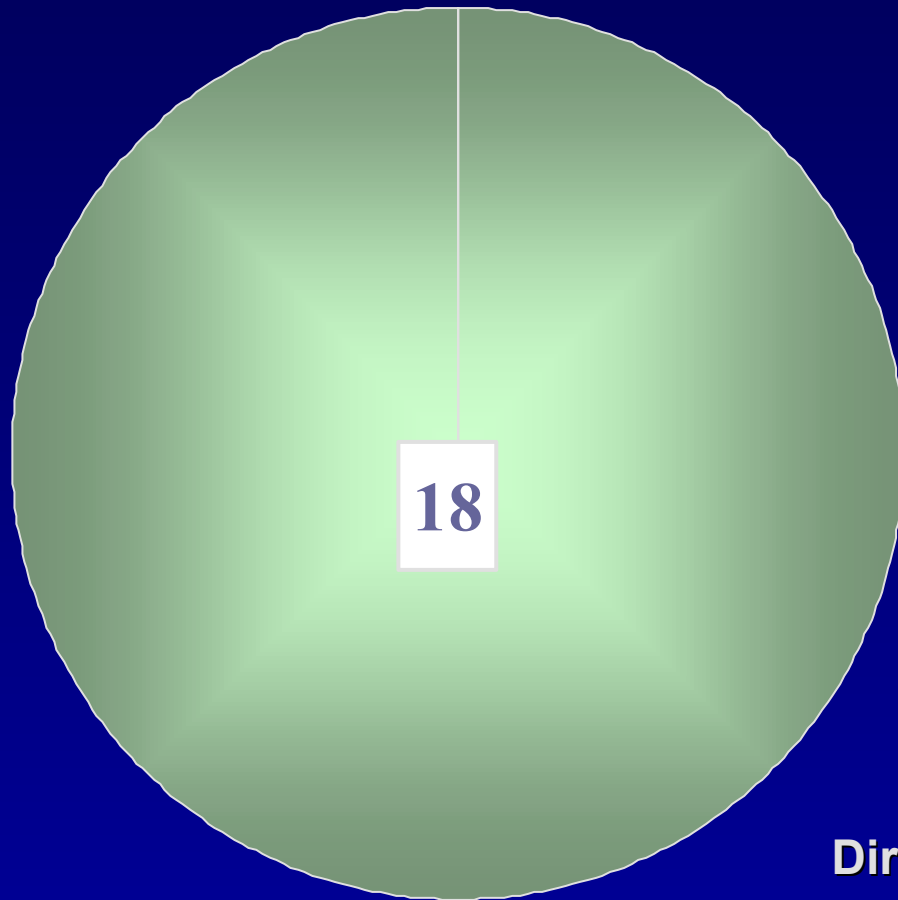
Director's Report Recommendations: 515 - Special Master Dolan



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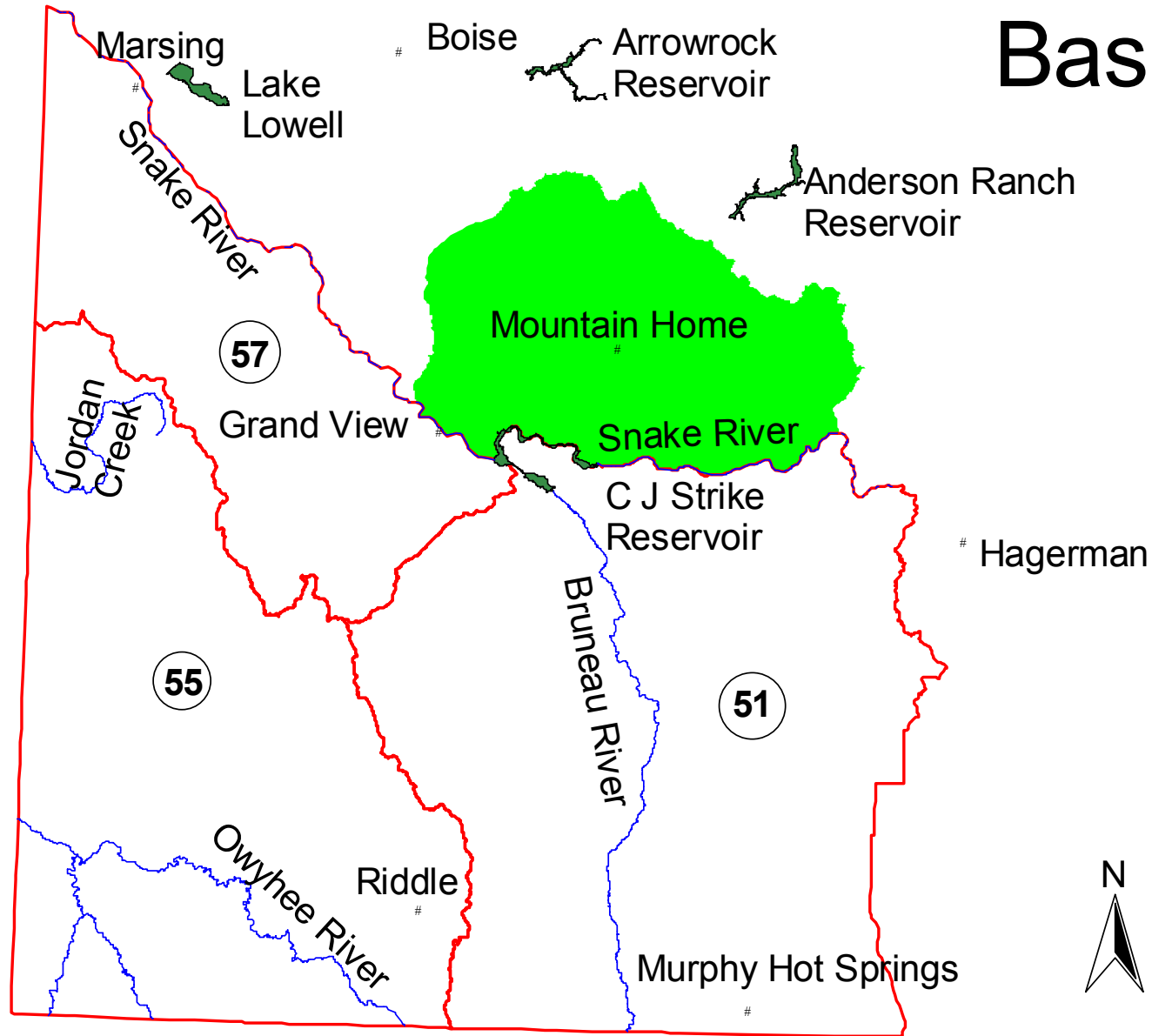
# Basin 55 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections Are Unresolved



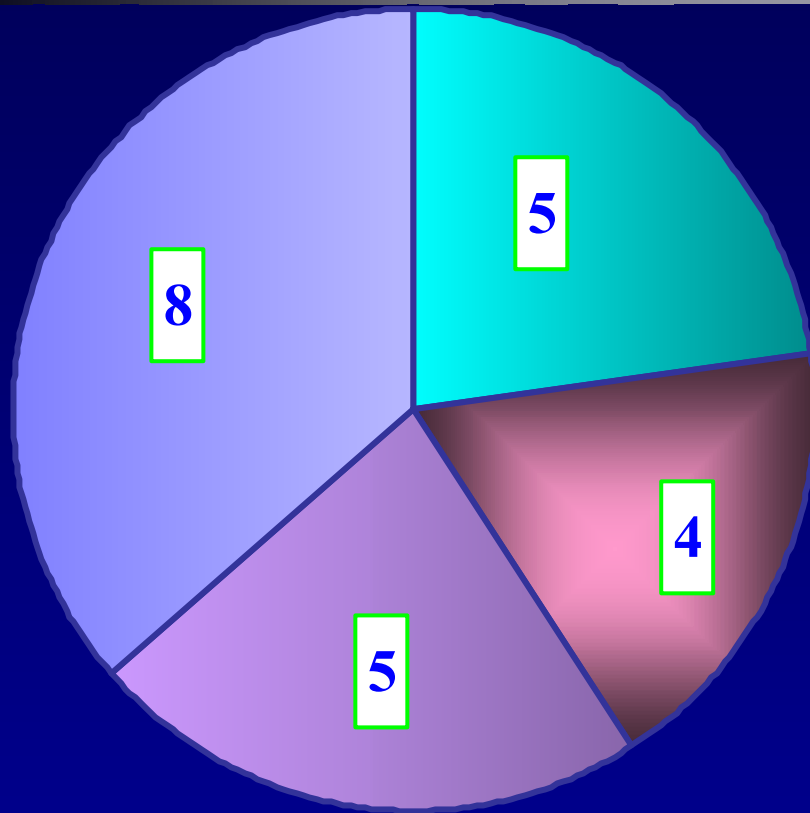
**Riddle Ranches and  
Shoshone-Paiute Subcases  
are still pending settlement -  
- set for a trial to be held  
Jan 13, 2005.**

**Director's Report Recommendations: 367  
Special Master Dolan**

# Basin 61



# Basin 61 - Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved



■ Batrue, Paul & Mary trial 10/15/02

■ Charter Mtn. Inc./Arc Properties

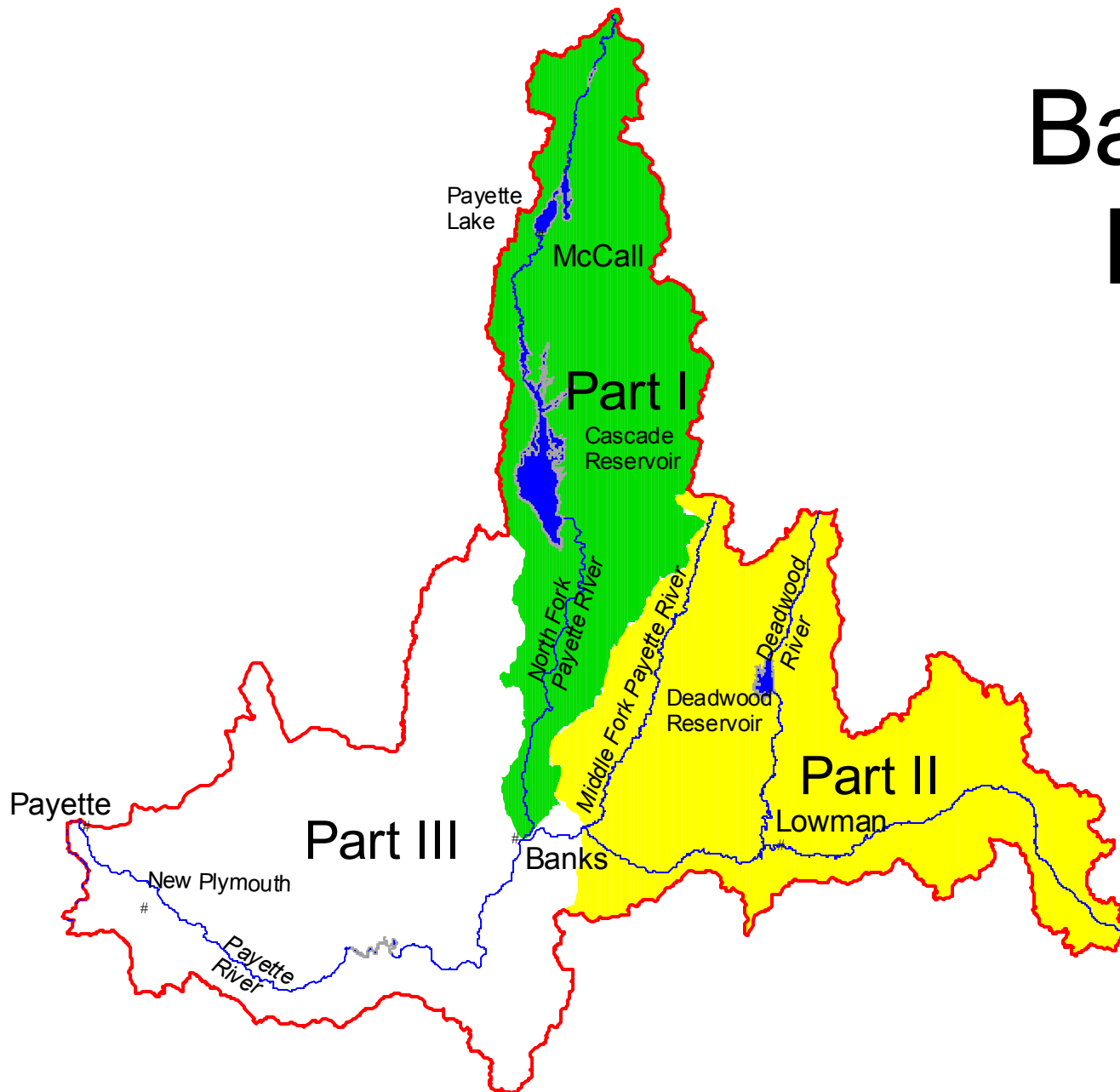
■ Rocky Mtn. Land & Cattle Status  
Conf. 5/24/02-transfer pending

■ Carlene Smith trial 10/15/02

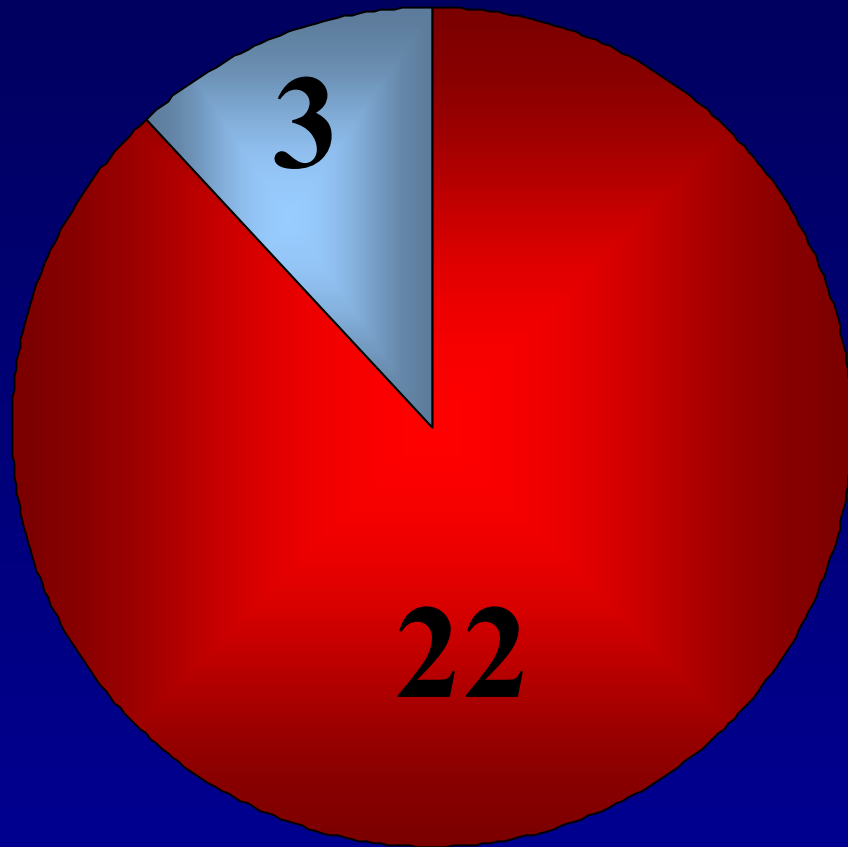
Director's Report Recommendations: 626  
Special Master Cushman

# Basin 65

## Part II



# Basin 65, Parts I & II- Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved



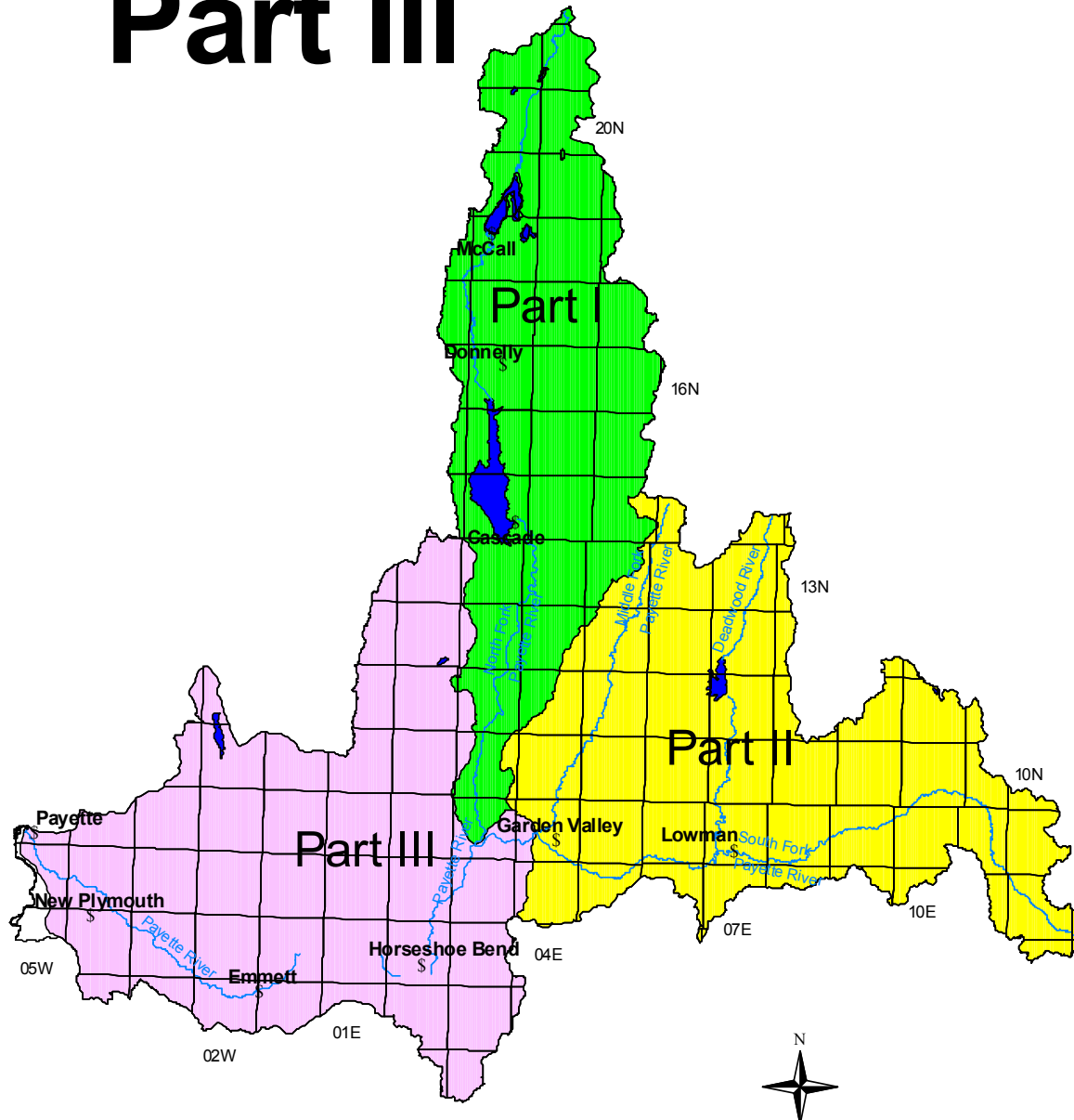
- Basin 65, Class I Active
- Basin 65, Class II Active

Separate Streams Issue: 487  
Meeting Dates moved to:  
July 9 in Emmett  
July 11 in Cascade

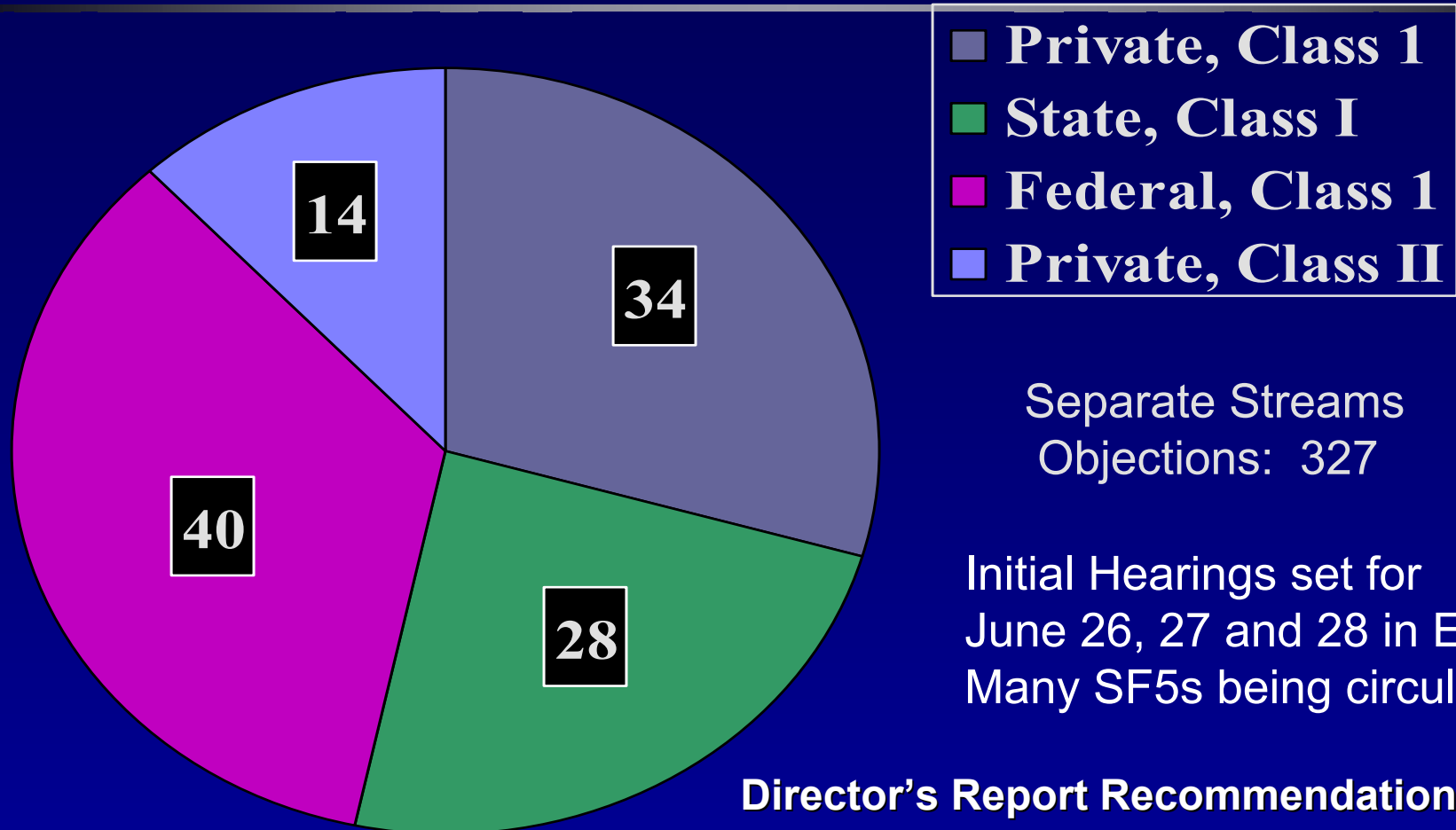
Director's Report Recommendations: 900  
Special Master Cushman

# Basin 65

## Part III



# Basin 65, Parts III- Irrigation and Other Water Rights for Which Objections are Unresolved



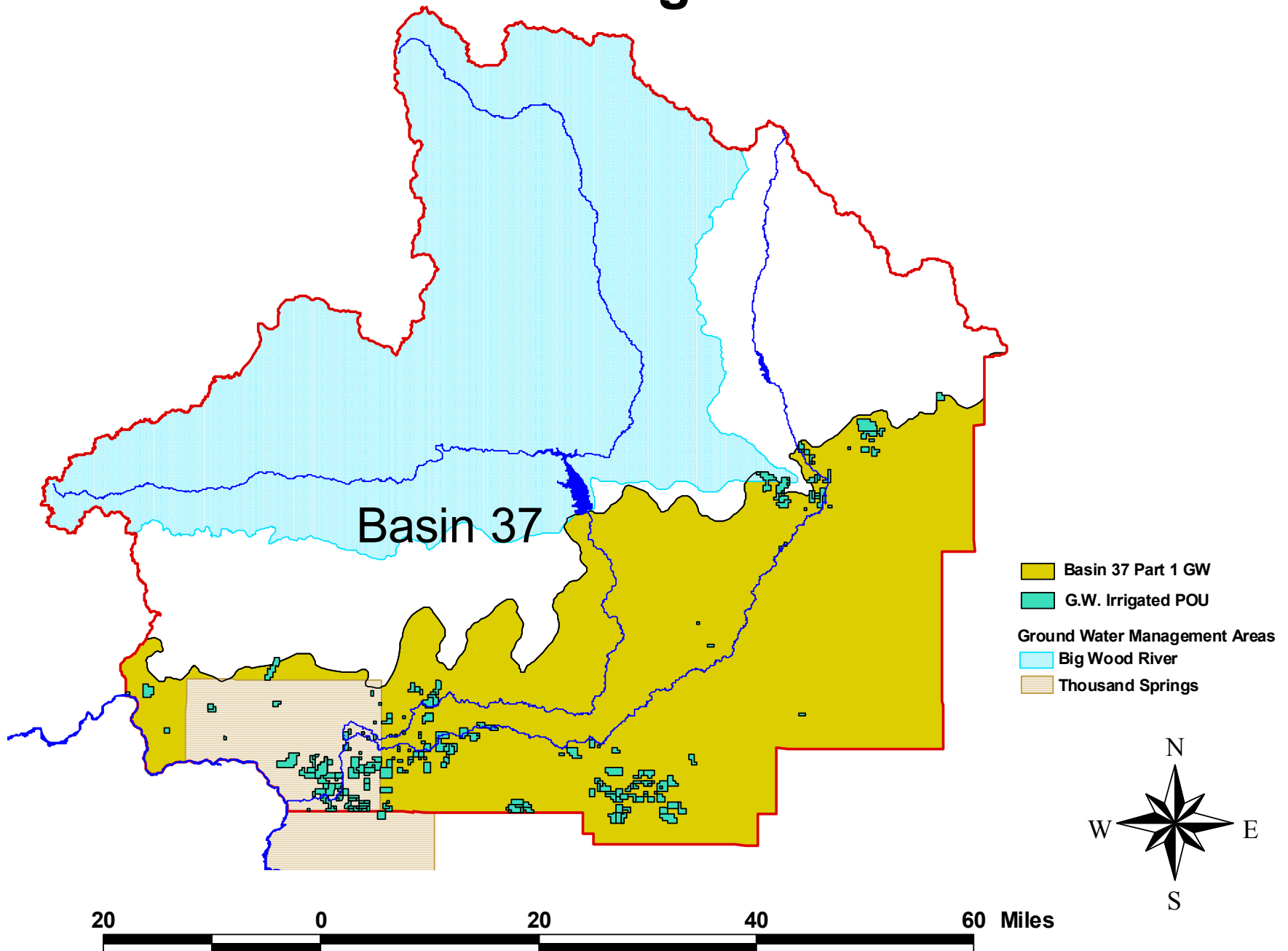
Separate Streams  
Objections: 327

Initial Hearings set for  
June 26, 27 and 28 in Emmett  
Many SF5s being circulated

Director's Report Recommendations: 1991  
Special Master Cushman



# Basin 37 Part 1 GW Irrigated Places of Use



Objection Status for Director's Reports for Irrigation and Other Rights	
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Basin	No. Rec.	Class I Pvt.	Class II Pvt.	Class I State/ Federal	Other	Total Objections	% Objections
34	6,047				95	95	2%
36	7,670				265	265	3%
57	2,758				133	133	5%
31	1,350	10	17	25	3	55	4%
32	413		4	3		7	2%
33	468		47			47	10%
35	2,382	3	1	6	112	122	5%
41	210	3	3			6	3%
43	1,778	27	60	94	9	190	11%
71	288					0	0%
72	727					0	0%
51	515				20	20	4%
55	367				18	18	5%
61	626				22	22	4%
65 (I, II)	900	22	3			25	3%
65 (III)	1,991	34	14	68		116	6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,490</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>4%</b>

Note: These numbers do not include these classes of objections:

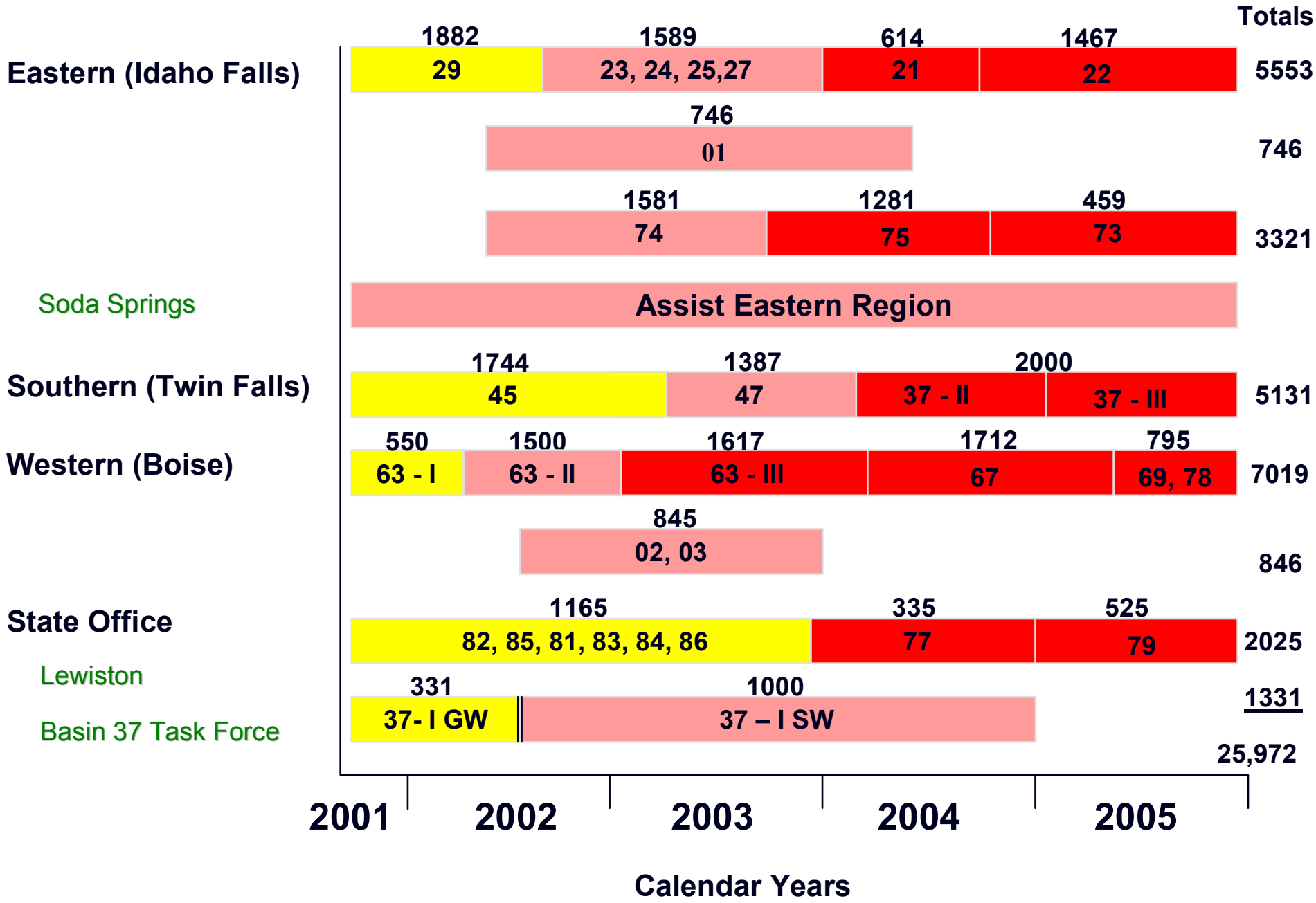
(1) Stock growers objections to federal stockwater claims, and

(2) Separate stream objections filed in the Bureau of Reclamation in Basin 65.

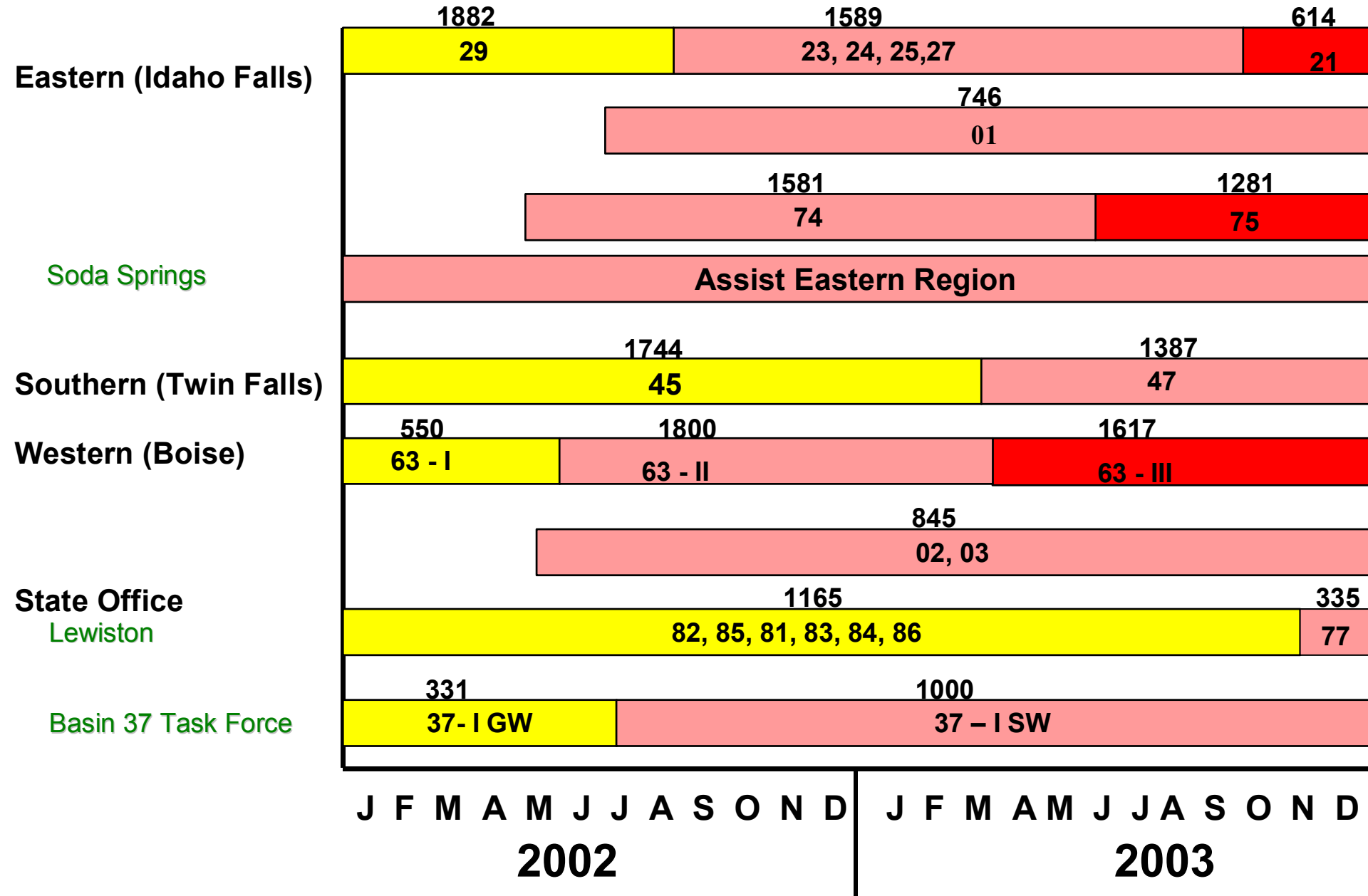


# 2002/2003 Forecast

# IDWR PROCESSING FORECAST FOR REMAINING IRRIGATION AND OTHER STATE-BASED CLAIMS













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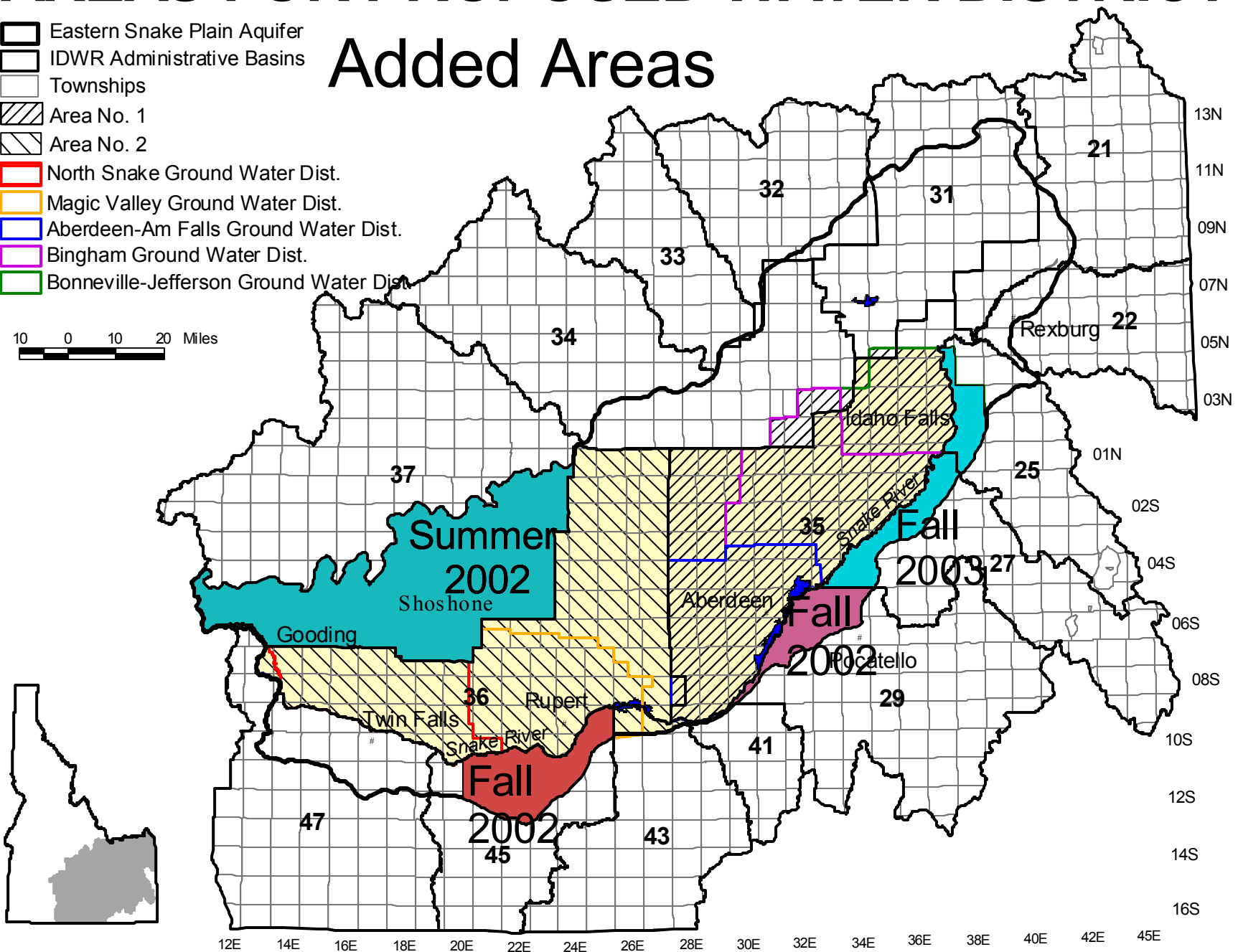


# AREAS FOR PROPOSED WATER DISTRICTS

## Added Areas

-  Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer
-  IDWR Administrative Basins
-  Townships
-  Area No. 1
-  Area No. 2
-  North Snake Ground Water Dist.
-  Magic Valley Ground Water Dist.
-  Aberdeen-Am Falls Ground Water Dist.
-  Bingham Ground Water Dist.
-  Bonneville-Jefferson Ground Water Dist.

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# Pre-Investigation Basin Meeting

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- Basin 63 Part 2

- Boise      June 19, 2002, 7:00 pm  
Capital High School

# Preliminary Finding Meeting

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- Basin 37 Part 1 GW

- Gooding

County Extension Office

1:30 pm, Monday, July 8, 2002



# "Underline and Strikeout"

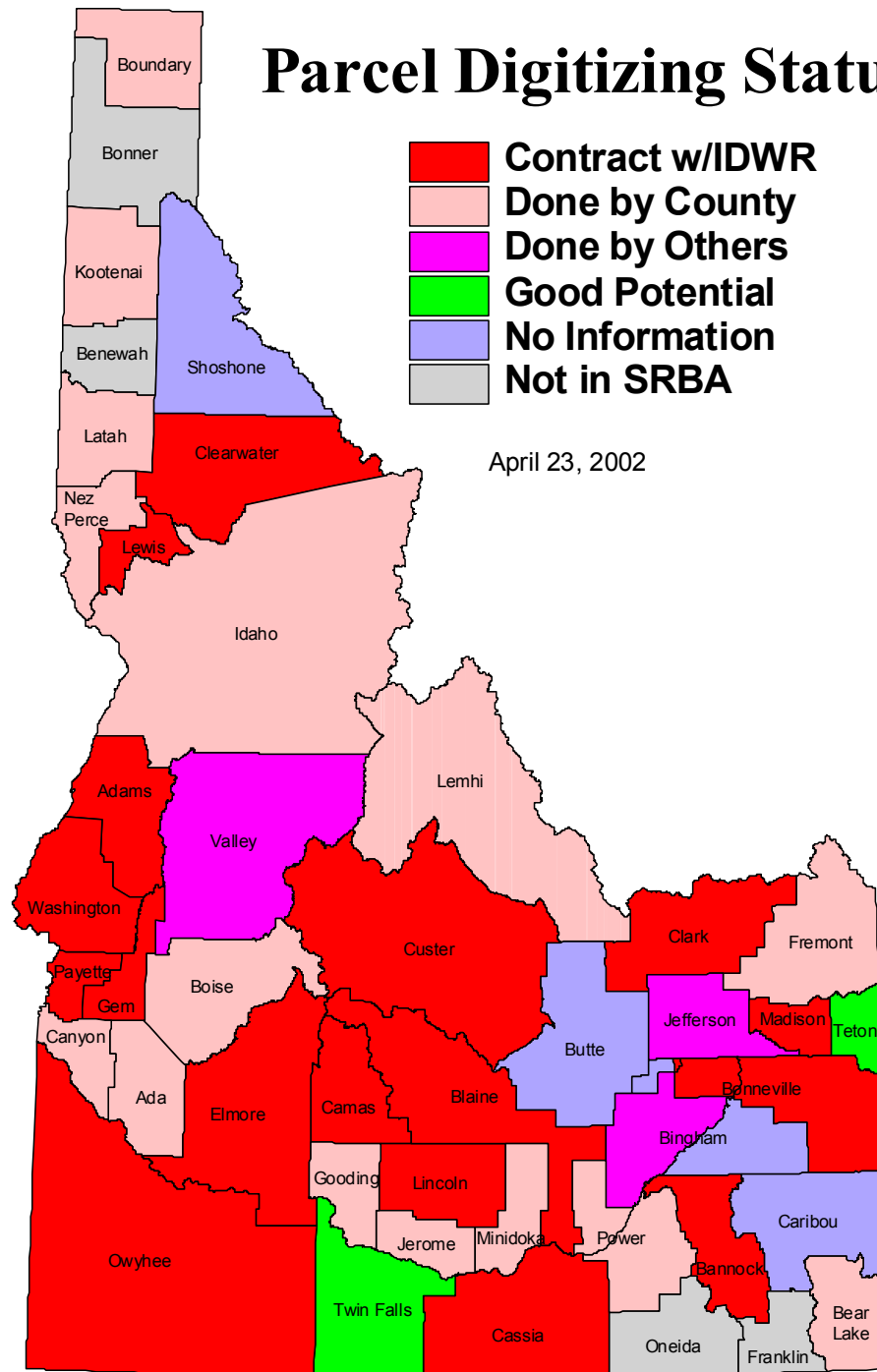
- Automated strikeout and underline capability has not yet been installed
- IDWR committed last year to add this capability when possible
- Project has been assigned to a programmer, with a priority of 800 (high)
- Initial assessment is that this modification is possible
- Testing now in progress – programming change is now at 75% completion – estimated to be completed by July 1, 2002

# Special Late Claim Report

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- Normally the Late Claim Report is issued in February of each year
- This year we have received a special request to issue an additional report in October
- IDWR can accommodate this request

# Parcel Digitizing Status



April 23, 2002

# WELCOME TO THE SRBA



## Snake River Basin Adjudication

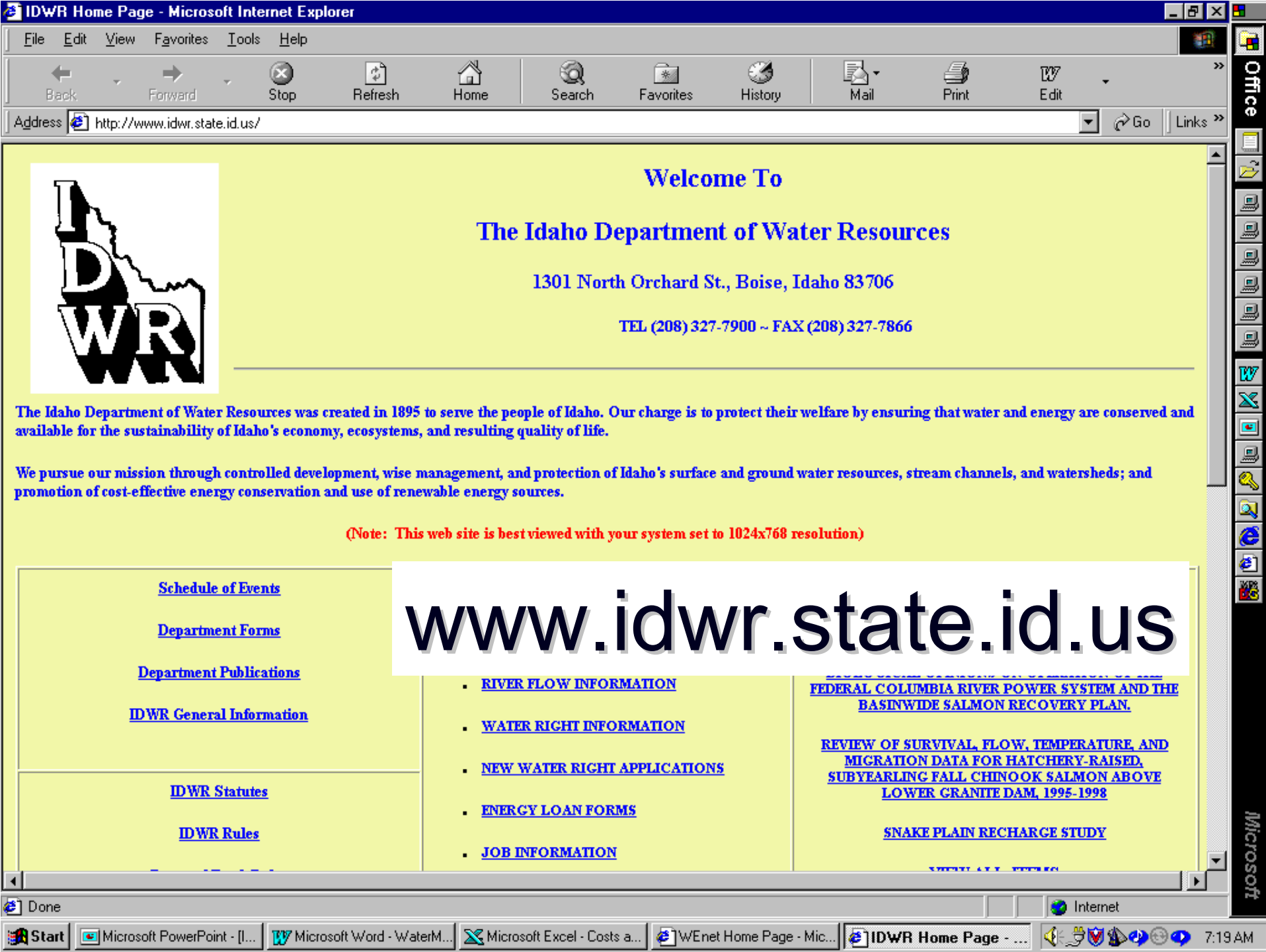
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# Snake River Basin Adjudication

Welcome to the Snake River Basin Adjudication area of the IDWR homepage. The SRBA is a process that began in 1987. It is a massive administrative and legal process designed to sort out more than 170,000 individual claims for water rights for water from the Snake River and its many tributaries.

## Introducing Two Exciting New Ways To Research SRBA Claim Information

We now have available both a map-based program and a text-based program that allow you to research SRBA claim information via this web site.

- To use the map-based research program, please select: [RESEARCH](#)
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Because these two systems are currently in their Beta testing phase, we would appreciate hearing from you about the systems. Please let us know what works and what doesn't, what you like and what you don't plus any suggestions you might have to help make the systems better. To send us your comments, please select [COMMENTS](#).

There is a wealth of information and details available about the SRBA. Some is general, some much more



# IDWR Water Right and Adjudication Search

## Search by: Basin

Type of Query

☐ All SRBA & Water Rights

SRBA

- ☐ Claims
- ☐ Recommendations
- ☐ Both

Water Rights

- ☐ Applications
- ☐ Permits
- ☐ Decrees, Licenses and Statutory Claims
- ☐ Transfers
- ☐ All of the above

Basin Who What When Where Clear Search Help

Basin

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Sequence

To (example: 10324)

Split Suffix

(example: A)

(Note: This search tool identifies active water right. for listings of non-active water rights such as disallowed water rights contact IDWR.)





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Water Rights

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Basin Who What When Where Clear Search Help

Last Name  (example: Smith)  
First Name  (example: John)  
Organization  (example: Farmers Irrigation Company)



# IDWR Water Right and Adjudication Search

## Search by:What

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Water Use

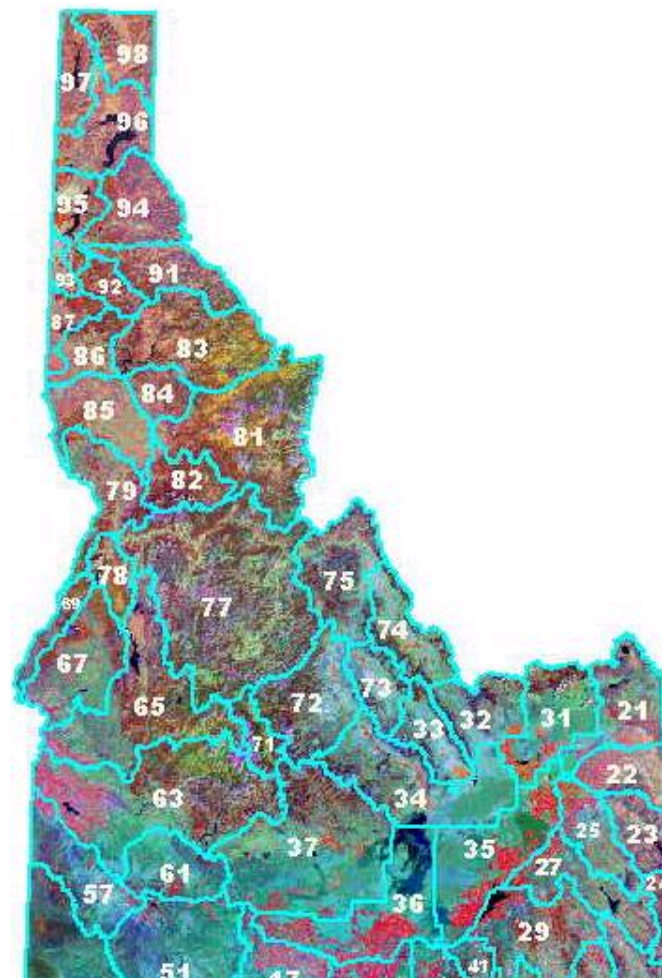
Basis

Max Diversion Rate

 To 

(example: 0.1)(Note: Units are cubic feet per second)

Application ID

 (example: 61859)

# IDWR Water Right and Adjudication Search

## Search by: When

Type of Query

☐ All SRBA & Water Rights

SRBA

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- ☐ Recommendations
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(Acceptable Date format: mm/dd/yyyy, example: 3/5/1983)

Received Date  To Priority Date  To WR License Date  To WR Decreed Date  To 



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Township  (Example: 3s)Range  (Example: 4w)Section  (Example: 23)QQ  Quarter 

Basin Who What When Where Clear Search

## Search Results

Query parameters:

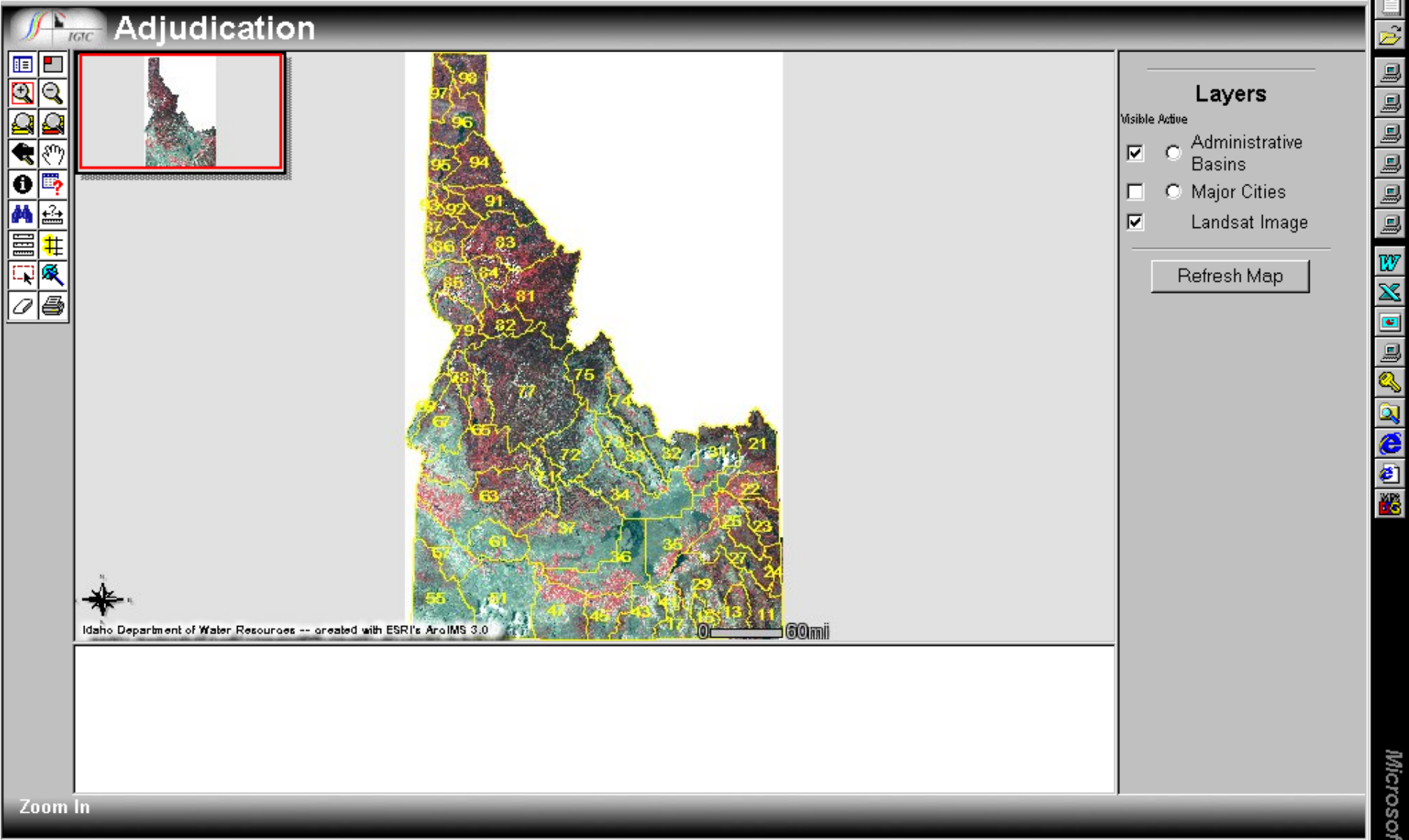
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basinTo = 65

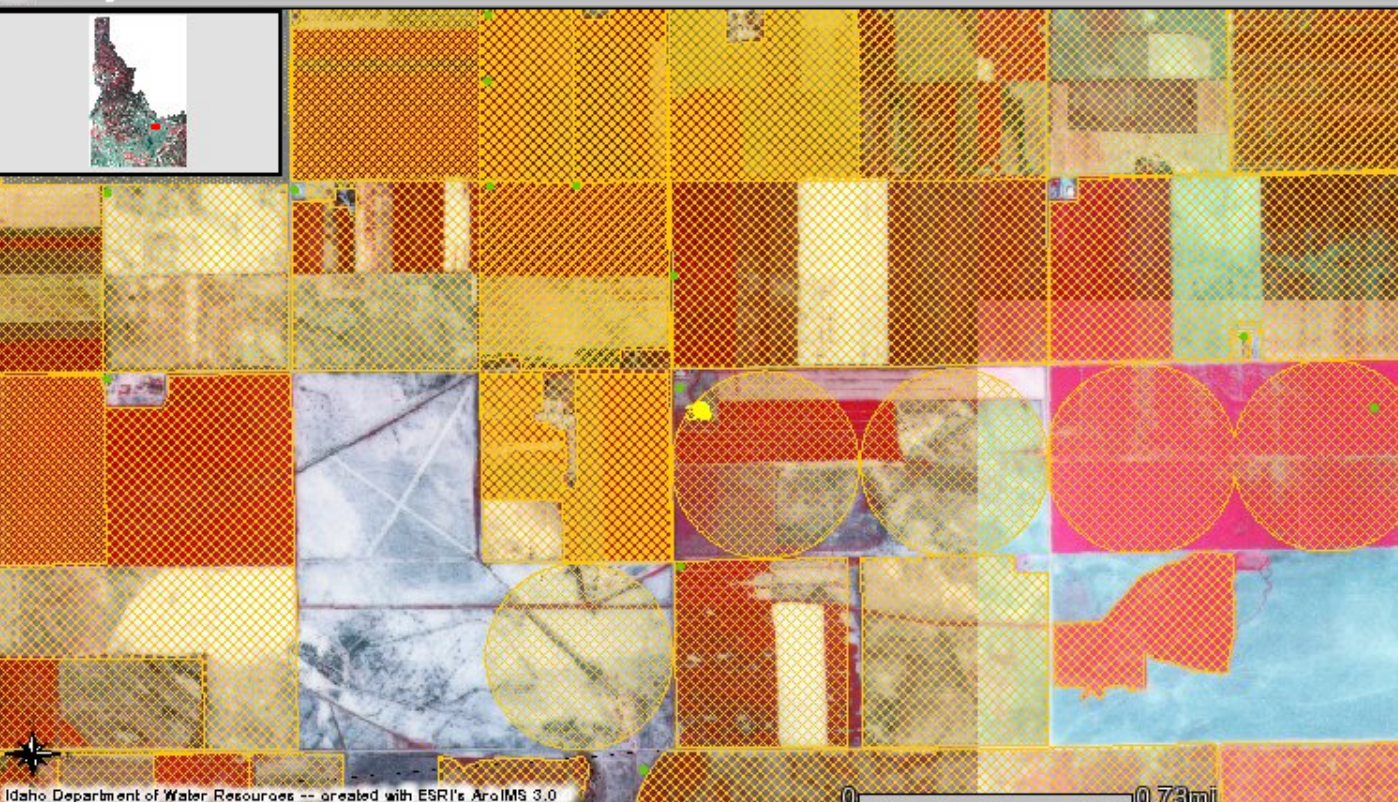
OrganizationName = simplot

### Information for type: Claim

	Record	Basin	Sequence	Suffix	Version	Basis	Status	Priority Date	Diversion Rate	Source List	Water User List	Owner List
<a href="#">More Info</a>	1	63	222	J		Decreed	Valid	1883-06-01	8	BOISE RIVER	IRRIGATION	GRAY YOUNG OR TERRY UHLING (Attorney), J R SIMPLOT COMPANY (Current Owner), SIMPLOT (Also Known As), W A BLACK (Original Owner)
<a href="#">More Info</a>	2	63	222	K		Decreed	Valid	1883-06-01	1	BOISE RIVER	IRRIGATION	GRAY YOUNG OR TERRY UHLING (Attorney), SIMPLOT (Also Known As), SIMPLOT LIVESTOCK CO (Current Owner), W A BLACK (Original Owner), W F TRACY (Original Owner)
<a href="#">More Info</a>	3	63	222	L		Decreed	Valid	1883-06-01	0.7	BOISE RIVER	INDUSTRIAL	GRAY YOUNG OR TERRY UHLING (Attorney), S E SMITH (Original Owner), SIMPLOT (Also Known As), SIMPLOT LIVESTOCK CO (Current Owner), W A BLACK (Original Owner)
<a href="#">More Info</a>	4	63	290			Decreed	Valid	1882-04-15	3.674	BOISE RIVER	IRRIGATION	GRAY YOUNG OR TERRY UHLING (Attorney), ROC HELMS (Original Owner), SIMPLOT (Also Known As), SIMPLOT LIVESTOCK CO (Current Owner)







## Visible Active

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="radio"/> | Point of Diversion - Recommended |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | Place of Use - Recommended       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            | Point of Diversion - Claim       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            | Place of Use - Claim             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="radio"/>            | Cities                           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            | qq                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="radio"/>            | sections                         |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                  | Basin 33 Imagery                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                  | Landsat Image                    |

Refresh Map

Point of Diversion - Recommended

Rec	BASIN	SEQNO	SUFFIX	VERSION	FIRSTNAME	LASTNAME	ORGNM	SOURCE	MAXDIVRATE	PRIORITYDA	RIGHTID	PODID	#SHAPE#	#ID#
1	33	2084		1	GEORGE	WOODIE		GROUND WATER	1.16000	Mon, 18 Nov 1957 00:00:00 UTC	220022	236631	[point]	1173

## Select Rectangle

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- June 24, 2002
  - Conjunctive Administration workshop
- June 25, 2002
  - Summer Water Law & Resource Issues Seminar



# Other Matters of a General Nature

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A scenic photograph of a river flowing through a rocky gorge. The river is dark and calm, reflecting the surrounding environment. On the left, a steep, layered rock wall rises from the water. On the right, the riverbank is covered with dense vegetation, including trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. In the background, the river flows over a series of rocks, creating a small waterfall or rapids. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

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